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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.10.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.S.SUNDAR

CRL.O.P. (MD) .No.14652 of 2017

S.Venugopal

. . . Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.50 of 2012)

2. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli City.

3. The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City.

4. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.50 of 2012 transferred from
Inspector of Police, Tirunelveli city in
pursuant of order of this Court in
Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3929 of 2012,
dated 12.04.2012)

. . . Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.50 of 2012, dated 13.01.2012 on the file of the fourth respondent within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Appavu Rethinam

For Respondents

: Mr.K.S.Durai Pandiyan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original petition is filed to expedite the investigation in Crime No.50 of 2012, dated 13.01.2012 on the file of the fourth respondent within the time frame as fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

3. It is to be noted that this Court earlier in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.3929 of 2012, by an order dated 12.04.2012 directed the third respondent to transfer the investigation to the Inspector of Police, C.B.C.I.D/fourth respondent, after recording the fact that the investigation by the previous agency was very slow. It is unfortunate that the investigation is not yet completed even by the fourth respondent, though the investigation was transferred in the year 2012.

4. Considering the grievance of the petitioner and the nature of the complaint, this Court is inclined to allow this petition. The fourth respondent is directed to complete the investigation in Crime No.50 of 2012 and to file a final report within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Criminal Original petition is allowed, accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

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2. The Superintendent of Police, Tirunelveli City.
3. The Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli City.
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Tirunelveli District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
+1CC to Mr.R.Appavu Rethinam, Advocate, SR.No. 84477

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