



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.09.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P (MD).No. 18960 of 2019

M.Rajeshwari

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Inspector of Police
Tirunelveli District

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police
Tirunelveli District

3. The Inspector of Police
Town Police Station
Tirunelveli District

.. Respondents

Prayer : This petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus or order or direction to direct the respondents to complete the investigation after recovering the petitioners jewel weighing about 66.230 grams and to file the final report within a time frame as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner
For Respondents
No.1 to 3

: Mrs.P.Jeesi Jeeva Priya
: Mr.R.Anandharaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to complete the investigation after recovering the petitioners jewel weighing about 66.230 grams and to file the final report

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

3. Whenever any information in relation to commission of cognizable or non cognizable offence is received, the police officer shall adhere to the procedure contemplated under Sections 154 & 155 of the Criminal Procedure Code and after conducting necessary enquiry/investigation, file final report under Section 173 of Cr.P.C. Such investigation under Chapter XII of the Criminal Procedure Code shall be completed without any unnecessary



delay. The delay in filing a final report in the present case is inordinate and unjustified. Hence, it would be appropriate to direct the Investigating Officer to file a final report within a stipulated time, if not already filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.103 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.P. JESSI JEEVAPRIYA, Advocate (SR-85236[F] dated 05/09/2019)

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