



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.09.2019

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.12577 of 2019

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Krishnan

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police
The District Crime Branch
Pudukotti District

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to expedite the investigation in connection with the Crime No. 01 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police and to file the final report within the stipulated time as fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent to file final report in Crime No.01 of 2018

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) for the respondent.

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.01 of 2018, pending on his file and file a final report



within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
The District Crime Branch
Pudukotti District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.R.MAHESWARAN, Advocate SR-85958.

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