



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.09.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13417 of 2019

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... Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Trichy City Police Station,
Fort,
Trichy.
(Crime No.224 of 2018)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file a final report in crime No.224 of 2018 dated 22.03.2018 on the file of the respondent for offence under Section 302 within time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.C.Maniyarasu
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.224 of 2018 dated 22.03.2018.

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.224 of 2018 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of **eight weeks** from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.



5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
Trichy City Police Station,
Fort,
Trichy.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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