



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.10.2019

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.14135 of 2019

Thangadurai

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Karungal Police Station
Kanyakumari District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to expedite the enquiry and file a final report in Crime No. 218 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.R.Sreenivasan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to expedite the enquiry and file a final report in Crime No. 218 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) 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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 218 of 2019 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-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District at Nagercoil
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Karungal Police Station
Kanyakumari District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.M.R.SREENIVASAN, Advocate SR-91593.

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