



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.10.2019

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.14046 of 2019

M. Amutha

...Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police
Austinpatti Police Station
Madurai District
Crime No.448 of 2018

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.448 of 2018 dated 03.12.2018 before the concerned court within the stipulated time as fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Sivaram

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.448 of 2018 dated 03.12.2018 before the concerned court

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.448 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 II)

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Austinpatti Police Station
Madurai District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court

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