



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.10.2019

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13923 of 2019

Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District, Madurai

2. The Inspector of Police
Chekkanoorani Police Station
Chekkanoorani
Madurai District
Crime No. 371 of 2015

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent police to file a final report in Crime No. 371 of 2015 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr. K. Pandiyarajan

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

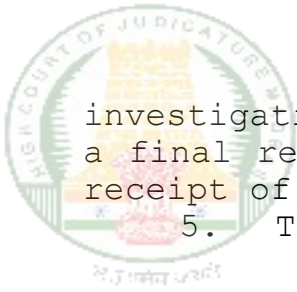
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent police to file a final report in Crime No. 371 of 2015 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. 371 of 2015 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three 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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Assistant Registrar (CrI Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District, Madurai
2. The Inspector of Police
Chekkanoorani Police Station
Chekkanoorani
Madurai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.PANDIYARAJAN, Advocate (SR-90835[F] dated 01/10/2019)

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