



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P (MD) No.13416 of 2018

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... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Tirunelveli District
in crime No.27 of 2012

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.27 of 2012 and to file charge sheet in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
G.A. (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed by the petitioner to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.27 of 2012 and to file charge sheet in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

2. 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.

3. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.27 of 2012 pending on the file of the respondent and file final report within a period of four (4) weeks from the



date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Tirunelveli District

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R.GANDHI, Advocate (SR-98584[F] dated 15/11/2019)

Order made in
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