



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 21.10.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.14902 of 2019

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... Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

The State through
The Inspector of Police
Thirumangalam Town Police Station
Thirumangalam
Madurai District
(Crime No.167 of 2019)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to expedite the investigation in Crime No.167 of 2019 dated 21.03.2019 on the file of the respondent police and file a final report within a time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

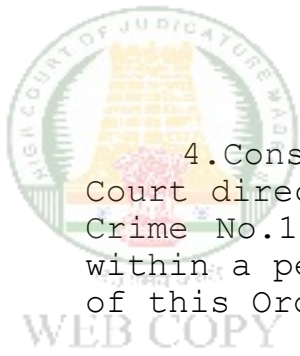
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Janarthanan
For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondents to expedite the investigation in Crime No.167 of 2019 dated 21.03.2019 on the file of the respondent police and file a final report within a time stipulated by this Honourable 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.167 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1. The Inspector of Police
Thirumangalam Town Police Station
Thirumangalam
Madurai District
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.P.JANARTHANAN, Advocate (SR-93353[F] dated 21/10/2019)

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