



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.15595 of 2019

Senthilkumar

...Petitioner

-Vs-

The Inspector of Police
Poovanthi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
Cr.No.131/2016.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and to file final report in Crime No.131/2016 pending on the file of the respondent police .

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajamohan

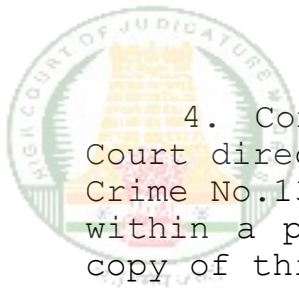
For Respondent : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate(crl.side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed for a direction, to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.131 of 2016 pending on the file of the respondent police

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 the 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.131 of 2016 , pending on his file and file the final report within a period of twelve weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

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