



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.11.2019

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15819 of 2019

J.Sheeba John

... Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. by

1. The Superintendent of Police
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District

2. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.

...Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent police to conduct the investigation and file final report under the supervision of the 1st respondent in Cr.No.25/209, within a stipulated time frame by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Jeyakumaran

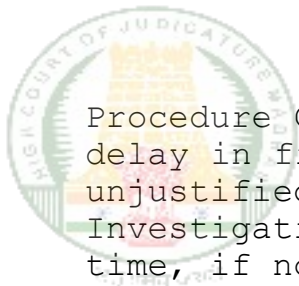
For Respondents : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the 2nd respondent police to conduct the investigation and file final report under the supervision of the 1st respondent in Cr.No.25/209, within a stipulated time frame by this Honourable Court.

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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 25 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

+1 CC to M/s.J.JEYAKUMARAN, Advocate (SR-95580[F] dated
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