



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15986 of 2019

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P. Thangapandian

... Petitioner/Complainant

-Vs-

The Sub Inspector of Police
Sholavandan Police Station,
Madurai District,
(Crime No.185/2019)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent herein to file a final report in Crime No 185 of 2019 on the file of the Sub Inspector of Police, Sholavandan Police Station within a reasonable time as may stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Muthu Ganesa Pandian
For Respondent	: Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi Government Advocate(crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No 185 of 2019 on the file of the respondent, within a reasonable time as may stipulated by this 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.185 of 2019 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.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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

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