



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.11.2019

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16228 of 2019

S.Thondeeswaran

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Thondi Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file final report before the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.87 of 2018 on the file of the respondent i.e., Inspector of Police, Thondi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District on his file forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ramanathan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to file final report before the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.87 of 2018 on the file of the respondent.

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.87 of 2018, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three 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-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Thondi Police Station
Ramanathapuram District

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

+1 CC to M/s.K.RAMANATHAN, Advocate (SR-96862[F] dated 08/11/2019)

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