



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.11.2019

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

**Cr1.O.P. (MD) .No.16554 of 2019**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
O/o.the Superintendent of Police,  
Madurai, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Keelavalavu Police Station,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER** : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No. 239 of 2016 on the file of the second respondent police station within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S. Azhahendiran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi  
Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

**ORDER**

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No. 239 of 2016 on the file of the second respondent police station within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Cr1. 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 second respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No. 239 of 2016, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of Eight 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 (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,  
O/o.the Superintendent of Police,  
Madurai, Madurai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,  
Keelavalavu Police Station,  
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.ALAZHENDRAN, Advocate ( SR-98739[F] dated 15/11/2019 )

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