



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.11.2019

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.16810 of 2019

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Saraswathi

...Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The State,
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(in Crime No.343 of 2019)

...Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.343 of 2019 dated 02.08.2019 and to file the final report within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.343 of 2019 dated 02.08.2019 and to file the final report.

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.343 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 Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

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

+1 CC to M/s.D.RAMESHKUMAR, Advocate (SR-99241[F] dated
19/11/2019)

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