



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.11.2019

CORAM:

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

Cr1.O.P. (MD)No.16911 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil

2. State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Boothapandy Police Station
Kanniyakumari District
(Crime No.114 of 2018)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd Respondent Police to expedite the investigation in Crime No.114 of 2018 dated 19.04.2018 and file the final report within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Hon`ble Court

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Srinivasaragavan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Anandaraj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the 2nd Respondent Police to expedite the investigation in Crime No.114 of 2018 dated 19.04.2018 and file the final report within a stipulated time.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in **(*)Crime No. 114 of 2018** pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four 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)

**(*) Amended as per order of
this Hon'ble Court dated 18.12.2019**

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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(*) to be substituted the order already despatched on 11.12.2019

1. The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil
2. The Inspector of Police
Boothapandy Police Station
Kanniyakumari District
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1CC TO MR.D.SRINIVASARAGAVAN, Advocate **Sr. No. 105696**

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