



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.11.2019

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17541 of 2019

P.Ayyanar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
Madurai City, Madurai
2. The Inspector of Police
Avaniyapuram Police Station
Madurai, Madurai District
(Crime No.660/2014)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the 1st respondent to appoint a superior police officer for the investigation of a case in crime no .660 of 2014 registered by the 2nd respondent under his direct supervision and file the final report within the period stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. Ananth C.Rajesh

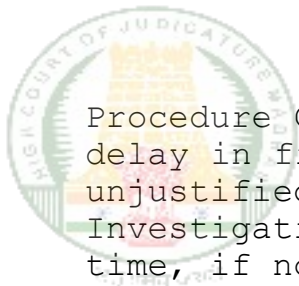
For Respondents : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the 1st respondent to appoint a superior police officer for the investigation of a case in Crime No. 660 of 2014 registered by 2nd respondent under his direct supervision and file the final report.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) 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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 660 of 2014 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. Further the first respondent is directed to monitor the investigation done by the second respondent.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Commissioner of Police
Madurai City, Madurai
2. The Inspector of Police
Avaniyapuram Police Station
Madurai, Madurai District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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