



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.12.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18650 of 2019

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V.Giridharan

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant
Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District, Madurai

2. The Inspector of Police
Y.Othakadai Police Station
Madurai

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent police to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.98 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent police within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kameswaran

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent police to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.98 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent police within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 police to complete the investigation in Crime No.98 of 2019 , pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Madurai District, Madurai

2. The Inspector of Police
Y.Othakadai Police Station
Madurai

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.KAMESWARAN, Advocate (SR-104879[F] dated
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