



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.12.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D. JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P. (MD) .No.18769 of 2019

Muthuzhagu
Vs.

... Petitioner

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Office of the Commissioner,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police(Crime),
Anna Nagar Police Station,
Anna Nagar, Madurai.
Crime No.1651 of 2015

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the third respondent to complete the investigation in the criminal case in Crime No.1651 of 2015 and to file the final report which is pending on the file of the E3 Anna Nagar Police Station, Madurai, within a minimum time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Babu Jaganath

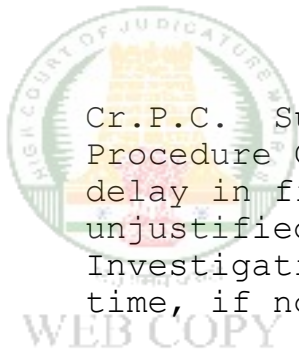
For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to complete the investigation in the criminal case in Crime No.1651 of 2015 and to file the final report which is pending on the file of the E3 Anna Nagar Police Station, Madurai.

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.1651 of 2015, 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 (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.BABU JEGANATH, Advocate (SR-105393[F] dated 17/12/2019)

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