



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.12.2019

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18971 of 2019

Kiruthika Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Karur District, Karur

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Karur District, karur

3. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Karur, Karur District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 3rd respondent to file final report in Crime No.7 of 2018 by monitoring the investigation by the 1st respondent on the basis of the representation of the petitioner dated 04.12.2018 within a stipulated time fixed by this Hon'ble Court

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gokul Raj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent to file final report in Crime No.7 of 2018 on the file of the respondent police station.

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 third respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.7 of 2018 , 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. Further the second respondent is directed to monitor the investigation done by the third respondent.

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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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to MR.S.GOKUL RAJ, Advocate (SR-105652[F] dated
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