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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.4563 of 2020

K.Govindan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Deevatipatty Police Station,
Deevatipatty, Salem.
(Crime No. 798 of 2012)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file the charge sheet in FIR No.798 of 2012, on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. T.L.Thirumalaisamy

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to file the charge sheet in FIR No.798 of 2012, on the file of respondent police.

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 respondent police to complete the



investigation in Crime No.798 of 2012 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Deevatipatty Police Station,
Deevatipatty, Salem.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.T.L.Thirumalaisamy, Advocate, Sr.No.21323

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