

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.4899 of 2020

1. Mrs. Sarasammal
2. Baby ... Petitioners
Vs

1. The State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Krishnagiri District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Maharajkadai Police Station,
Krishnagiri District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No.394 of 2018 on the file of the second respondent police within the time frame.

For Petitioners : Mr. S.Arokia Mani Raj
For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No.394 of 2018 on the file of the second respondent police within the time frame.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners 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 respondents police to complete the investigation in Crime No.394 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.

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 Superintendent of Police,
Krishnagiri District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Maharajkadai Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.S.Arokia Maniraj, Advocate in SR.No.20584.

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