



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.05.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.7790 of 2020

S.Mahendar Kumar Nahar

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police
Karamadai Police Station
Karamadi 641 14
Coimbatore District
(Crime No.308 of 2017)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the Inspector of Police, Karamadai Police Station, the respondent herein to complete the investigation on the complaint in Crime No.308 of 2017 on its file and take action against the accused persons and file final report within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.V.Arun

For Respondent : Mr.K.Prabhakar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the Inspector of Police, Karamadai Police Station, the respondent herein to complete the investigation on the complaint in Crime No.308 of 2017 on its file and take action against the accused persons and file final report within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

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.308 of 2017, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four 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
Karamadai Police Station
Karamadi 641 14
Coimbatore District
(Crime No.308 of 2017)
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
Chennai 600 104

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The Section Officer,
Criminal Section,
High Court,
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VSN II (Complainant)
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