

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.08.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.12285 of 2020

Mr. GNANASEKARAN

S/o. PANJANATHAN

Indhira Nagar,

Pattanakurichi,

Andimadam Taluk Ariyalur District

...Petitioner

vs

The state of Tamil nadu

Rep by Inspector of Police

Andimadam Police Station

Ariyalur District.

....Respondent

PRAYER:- This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to conduct an enquiry in Crime No 88/2020 dated 27.03.2020 on the file of the respondent Police and file a final report before the learned Judicial magistrate II, Jayankondam Ariyalur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Gowri Shankar

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

Seeking a direction to the respondent to conduct an enquiry in Crime No 88/2020 dated 27.03.2020 on the file of the respondent Police and file a final report before the learned Judicial magistrate II, Jayankondam Ariyalur District, the petitioner is before this Court with this Criminal Original Petition.

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.88/2020 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar (ADI MDU)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. Inspector of Police
Andimadam Police Station
Ariyalur District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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