

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.NO.15025 OF 2020

Dhananchezhian, aged 48 years,
S/o. Late Pandurangan Muthaliyar,
Gandhi Salai, Ammaiyarkuppam Village,
R.K.Pet Taluk,
Thiruvallur-631 301

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
D4, RK Pet Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

... Respondent

Prayer:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
to direct the respondent to direct the respondent police to
complete their investigation and file the final report in Crime
No.1454 of 2020

For Petitioner : Mr.Joseph
for Chennai Law Associates

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking
a direction to the respondent to complete their investigation
and to file the final report in Crime No.1454 of 2020 pending on
the file of the 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.1454 of 2020 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

vsn

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
D4, RK Pet Police Station,
Thiruvallur.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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