



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.01.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.447 of 2020

C.Ramachandran

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Thanjavur District

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Pattukottai Sub Division
Pattukottai
Thanjavur District

3. The Inspector of Police
Peravoorani Police Station
Thanjavur District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the third respondent herein to investigate the case in Crime No.96 of 2019 on the file of the third respondent herein and file a final report within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkateswar
For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the third respondent herein to investigate the case in Crime No.96 of 2019 on the file of the third respondent herein and file a final report within the time stipulated by this Honourable 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 third respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 96 of 2019 , 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 (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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