



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.01.2020

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1393 of 2020

Keral @ A.Antony Kari

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police
Palakarai Police Station
Trichy District

2. Thirumanimala

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the first respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No. 757 of 2016 dated 24.12.2016 pending on his file and to lay the final report within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the first respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No. 757 of 2016 dated 24.12.2016 pending on his file and to lay the final report within a stipulated time.

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 first respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 757 of 2016 , pending on his file and



file a final report within a period of one month 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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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Palakarai Police Station
Trichy District

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

+1CC to Mr.S.SANKARAPANDIAN, Advocate (SR-3677[F] dated
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