



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.02.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1730 of 2020

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S. Thangaraj

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
District Police Office
Tanjore, Tanjore District

2. The Inspector of Police
Madukkur Police Station
Madukkur, Tanjore District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to file final report in Crime No. 365 of 2016 before the court concerned within a stipulated period as may be fixed by this Honourable Court

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sundar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to file final report in Crime No. 365 of 2016 before the court concerned within a stipulated period as may be fixed 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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 365 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.

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5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Tanjore, Tanjore District
2. The Inspector of Police
Madukkur Police Station
Madukkur, Tanjore District
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to Mr.R.SUNDAR, Advocate (SR-4595[F] dated 04/02/2020)

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