



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.02.2020

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.2703 of 2020

Shanmuganathan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Keelavalavu Police Station
Melur Taluk
Madurai District
(Crime No.408 of 2015)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in Crime No. 408 of 2015 on the file of the respondent police within the time stipulated by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arul Raj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

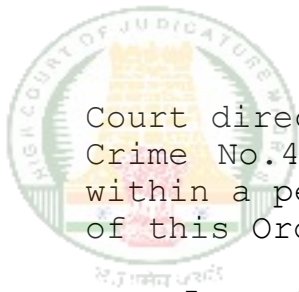
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in Crime No. 408 of 2015 on the file of the respondent police 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
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Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.408 of 2015 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.
Sd/

Assistant Registrar (Crl Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Keelavalavu Police Station
Melur Taluk
Madurai District

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

+1 CC to M/s.T.ANTONY ARUL RAJ, Advocate (SR-6899[F] dated
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