



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.02.2020

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

CRL.O.P (MD) No.2977 of 2020

S.Kumaresan @ Unni

... Petitioner

Vs

State through
The Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.22 of 2019)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent to file the final report before the District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.22 of 2019 on the file of the respondent ie., Inspector of Police, Thondi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District on his file forth with.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ramanathan
For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to file the final report before the District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate Court, Thiruvadanai, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.22 of 2019 on the file of the respondent ie., Inspector of Police, Thondi Police Station, Ramanathapuram District on his file forth with.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police would submit that the matter relates to Explosive Substances case.

4.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.

5.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.22 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.

6.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1.The District Munsif-Cum-Judicial Magistrate Court,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thondi Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

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

+1 CC to Mr.K.RAMANATHAN, Advocate (SR-7224[F] dated 20/02/2020)

Order made in
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