



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.02.2020

CORAM

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

CRL.O.P (MD) No.3309 of 2020

Raj @ Philominraj

... Petitioner /Accused No.1

Vs

1.The Inspector of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Tuticorin District.

... 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent / Complainant

2.C.Shanmugaraj

... 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent / Defacto Complainant

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.31 of 2011 and to file final report in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For 1<sup>st</sup>Respondent : Mr.S.Chandarasekar

Additional Public Prosecutor

**O R D E R**

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the first respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.31 of 2011 and to file final report in accordance with law.

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

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.31 of 2011, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three 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)

// True Copy //

WEB COPY

/ /2020

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

vsg

To

1.The Inspector of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Tuticorin District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.GANDHI, Advocate ( SR-8581[F] dated 26/02/2020 )

Order made in  
CRL.O.P (MD) No.3309 of 2020  
25.02.2020

SMA/10/03/2020/2P/4C