



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.02.2020

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3552 of 2020

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M.Panchavarnam

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant
Vs

State through,
The Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.136 of 2016)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file the final report before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.136 of 2016 dated 29.08.2016 on the file of the respondent ie., The Inspector of Police, Emaneswaram Police Station, Ramanathapuram District, forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Alexander
For Respondent : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent to file the final report before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District in Crime No.136 of 2016 dated 29.08.2016.

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 respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 136 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

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

+2 CC to M/s.A.ALEXANDER, Advocate (SR-8627[F] dated 27/02/2020)

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