



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **04.09.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.PONGIAPPAN**

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.9374 of 2020

A.Nirmala ... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant
Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchatram Police Station
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No.579 of 2019)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to issue a direction directing the respondent to file a final report in Crime No.579 of 2019 dated 21.12.2019 on the file of the respondent under Sections 468, 471, 472 and 420 of I.P.C on the file of the respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.I.Pinaygash

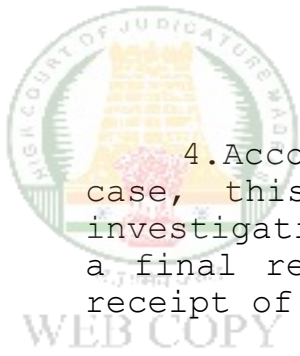
For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent to file a final report in Crime No.579 of 2019, dated 21.12.2019, on the file of the respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(crl.side) for the respondent.

3.In general, 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. Accordingly, considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.579 of 2019, 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. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchatram Police Station
Tenkasi District.

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

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