



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **10.09.2020**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.[MD]No.9567 of 2020

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M.Kanikumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.69 of 2020)

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the second respondent Police, Inspector of Police, Keelavalavu Police Station, Madurai District, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.69 of 2020, dated 10.03.2020 and file the final report with appropriate provision of law, within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.D.Rameshkumar
For Respondents	: Mr.S.Chandrasekar
	Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent Police / Inspector of Police, Keelavalavu Police Station, Madurai District, to expedite the investigation in Crime No.69 of 2020, dated 10.03.2020, and file final report with appropriate provision of law, within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

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

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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.69 of 2020, pending on his file and file final report, within a period of four months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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