



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.09.2020

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.9716 of 2020

Karu.Manickam

... Petitioner/Defacto complainant

Vs

State rep by

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
K.Puthupatti Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.

In Crime No.13 of 2020

... Respondents/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent to conduct the proper enquiry and file final report in Cr.No.13 of 2020 within the time fixed and stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Mathavan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Erottuchamy

Govt. Advocate (Crl.side)

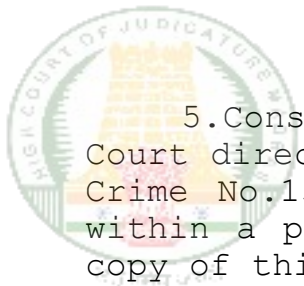
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to conduct the proper enquiry and file final report in Cr.No.13 of 2020 within the stipulated time.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

3.In this regard, the learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondent police seeks three months time for conducting the investigation.

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.13 of 2020, 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.

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6.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)

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To

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

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