



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.09.2020**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.9837 of 2020

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A.Sahul Hameed

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mandapam Police Station,
Mandapam,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.61 of 2019)

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No.61 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent police within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.N.Pragalathan
For Respondents	: Mr.S.Chandrasekar
	Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No.61 of 2020 pending on the file of the second respondent police within the time fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing 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.61 of 2020, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of two 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 (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Ramanathapuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
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Mandapam,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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