



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.09.2020**

CORAM:

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

CrI.O.P.[MD]No.10157 of 2020

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Muthulakshmi

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchatram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelvlei.

(Crime No.448 of 2019)

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.488 of 2019, dated 28.10.2019, on the file of the respondent within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy

For Respondent

: Mr.C.M.Ganesan

Government Advocate (CrI. side)

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to file a final report in Crime No. 488 of 2019 on his file within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) appearing 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.

4.In this regard, the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) appearing for the respondent police asks two more months time for filing final report.



5.On considering the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (crl.side), this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.488 of 2019, 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.

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6.With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Pavoorchatram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.T. LAJAPATHI ROY, Advocate (SR-17920[F] dated 24/09/2020)

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