



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.10710 of 2020

Ramamoorthy

... Petitioner/De-facto
Complainant

-vs-

The Inspector of Police,
Annanagar Police Station,
Madurai.
(Crime No.857 of 2019)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code directing the respondent to file a final report in connection with a Crime No.857 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police and proceed with the same as per law within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinothkumar
For Respondent : Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu
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 connection with Crime No.857 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. 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, when the petition is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondent police, on instructions, would undertake to complete the



investigation within a period of three months from today. The said submission is recorded.

5.In view of the above, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.857 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from today.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

Note : In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

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

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