



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.10694 of 2020

T.Jeyakumar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur Distirct,
Thanjavur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.324 of 2019)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code directing the second respondent to file the final report in connection with Crime No.324 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent police within a time as framed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Gomathi Sankar

For Respondents : Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu
Government Advocate(CrI.side)

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to file a final report in connection with Crime No.324 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent police within a time as fixed by this Court.

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

4.In this regard, when the petition is taken up for hearing,
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the learned Government Advocate (Cr1. Side) appearing for the respondents police, on instructions, would undertake to complete the investigation within a period of four weeks from today. The said submission is recorded.

5.In view of the above, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.324 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from today.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
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Thanjavur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kumbakonam Taluk Police Station,
Kumbakonam,
Thanjavur District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.G. GOMATHI SANKAR, Advocate (SR-18627[F] dated
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