



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **09.11.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **J.NISHA BANU**

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.12640 of 2020

Su.Gangaatharan

... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs.

The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (V&AC),
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.3 of 2018

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the respondent to investigate the case and file the final report in Crime No.3 of 2018, which is pending on the file of the respondent herein in accordance with law.

For Petitioner	: Mr.K.Sundaravel
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Robinson,
	Government Advocate (Crl. side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed praying to direct the respondent to investigate the case in Crime No.3 of 2018 and to file the final report.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he was working as an Executive Engineer at Public Works Department/ Water Resources Organization, Korampallam Aru Basin Division, Thoothukudi. Due to illegal sale of sand belongs to Public Works Department, the respondent police registered a case in Crime No.3 of 2018, against the petitioner and others for the offence punishable under Sections 13(1)(c) and 13(1)(d) r/w 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 r/w 109 of IPC.

3.The grievance of the petitioner is that the case was pending from 2018 onwards and he will attain superannuation on 31.05.2021. Hence, he prays before this Court to direct the respondent police to file final report in Crime No. 3 of 2018, within a stipulated period.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent stated that the investigation is going on and the final report will be filed within a period of six months.

5.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, the respondent police is directed to complete the investigation and file final report within a period of four months



from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
Vigilance and Anti-Corruption (V&AC),
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.SUNDARAVEL, Advocate (SR-21686[F] dated 10/11/2020)

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