



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15573 of 2021

Balasubramaniyan

... Petitioner

vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.55 of 2021

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.55/2021 dated 24.01.2021 and to file the final report within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Vinoth Bharathi

For Respondent

: Mr.RMS.Sethuraman

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.55/2021 dated 24.01.2021 and to file the final report within the stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2.The petitioner is the defacto complainant in Crime No.55 of 2021, which was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 285, 286, 338 IPC, on the file of the second respondent police. Now, the grievance of the petitioner is that even after lapse of 8 months, no progress has been made in the investigation.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that so far 7 witnesses have been examined. He would seek one month to complete the investigation and file final report.

4.In view of the same, there shall be a direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation and file final report within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a



copy of this order. After filing of the final report, compliance report must be submitted to the Registry of this Court.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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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,
Kovilpatti East Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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The Registrar (Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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