



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGOVAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16768 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Accused No.2
Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Cumbum North Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.617 of 2017)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to investigate the case in Crime No.617 of 2021, pending on the file of the respondent and further direct him to file final report within stipulated period as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner
For Respondent

: Mr.M.Pitchai Muthu
: Mr.RMS.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to the official respondent to investigate the case in Crime No.617 of 2021 and file Final report within the stipulated period.

2.The case of the petitioner is that he has been wrongly implicated in Crime No.617 of 2021, for the offences punishable under Sections 8(c) r/w 20(b) (ii) (B) of NDPS Act and has been arrested. According to the petitioner, after registration of the case, there is no progress in the investigation.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that after registration of the case, he was absconding. So far two witnesses have been examined.

4.Considering the nature of offence, there shall be direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation and file final report before the concerned Court, within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After filing the final report, compliance report must be submitted before this Court.



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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Cumbum North Police Station,
Theni District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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The Section Officer, Criminal Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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