



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.11.2021

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.17054 of 2021

K.Bharathi ... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch (CCB),
Madurai City
(Crime No.32 of 2020)

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation and file final report in Crime No.32 of 2020 within a time frame.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Venkatasamy
For Respondent	: Mr.RMS.Sethuraman Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent to expedite the investigation and file final report in Crime No.32 of 2020 within a time frame.

2. The petitioner is the defacto complainant in Crime No. 32 of 2020 , which was registered for the offences punishable under Sections 420 and 506(i) IPC. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that even after lapse of one and a half year, there is no progress in the investigation. He would further inform this Court that even the statement of the defacto complainant itself has not been recorded so far.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that they will complete the investigation within a period of four months and will file a final report before the concerned court.

4. Considering the nature of allegation and the offences, there shall be a direction to the respondent to record the statement of the witnesses, complete the investigation and file a final report within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After filing final report before the concerned court, compliance report shall be sent to the Registry.



5. With the above direction, this petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CRL)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch (CCB),
Madurai City
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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Madurai.

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