



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :08.02.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.2762 of 2022

C.Periyasamy

...Petitioner/ Defacato Complainant

-Vs-

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police (L&O),
Vadavalli Police Station,
Coimbatore 641 041.

..Respondent/ Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, praying to direct the respondent Police to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.58 of 2019 U/s.173(1) of Cr.P.C., pending on the file of the respondent Police on merits in accordance with law within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Pandiyan

For Respondent : Mr.V.Meghanathan
Government Advocate(Crl.side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent Police to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.58 of 2019 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

2. Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent police.

3. 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. Hence, it would be appropriate to direct the Investigating Officer to file a final



report within a stipulated time, if not already filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.58 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police (L&O),
Vadavalli Police Station,
Coimbatore 641 041.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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