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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL.O.P.NO.2893 OF 2022

K.Balagangadharathilagar @ K.B.G.Thilagar ...Petitioner

Vs

State By:

Inspector of Police,
J-4, Kotturpuram Police Station,
Chennai.

(Crime No.34 of 2020). ...Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, to direct the respondent to investigate the case in Crime No.34 of 2020, on his file and file a final report within a stipulated time-frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sathish

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to direct the respondent to investigate the case in Crime No.34 of 2020, on his file and to file a final report.

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

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.34 of 2020, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
J-4, Kotturpuram Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.34 of 2020).

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to M/s.J.Kannan, Advocate Sr.No.8244

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