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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.3116 of 2022

M.Ambika

... Petitioner

Vs

The State

Rep. By The Inspector of Police
Thirumullaivoyal Police Station
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.723 of 2021

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.723 of 2021 dated 07.09.2021 pending on the file of the respondent within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Jayaprakash

For Respondent : Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate (crl side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.723 of 2021 dated 07.09.2021 pending on the file of the respondent within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (crl side) 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.723 of 2021, 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-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Thirumullaivoyal Police Station
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.723 of 2021

2.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.

+lcc to Mr.R.Jayaprakash, Advocate SR.No.9299

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