



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CrI.O.P.No.4245 of 2022

B.Lakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
R.S.Puram Police Station,
63-58, Subramaniam Road, R.S.Puram,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641 002.

...Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the Respondent police to file charge sheet in Crime No.399 of 2021 within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Balasubramani

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, to direct the Respondent police to file charge sheet in Crime No.399 of 2021 within a time frame.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and 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.399 of 2021, 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. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
R.S.Puram Police Station,
63-58, Subramaniam Road, R.S.Puram,
Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641 002.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Madras.

+1cc to M/s.V.Balasubramani, Advocate, S.R.No.12446

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