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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.4842 of 2022

S.Sathish Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
M3-Puzhal Police Station,
Chennai.

...Respondent

PRAYER: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent police to investigate the case and file the final report against the accused in accordance with law in connection with Crime No.95 of 2021 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramajayam

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

O R D E R

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent police to investigate the case and file the final report against the accused in accordance with law in connection with Crime No.95 of 2021 on the file of respondent police.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.V.Meganathan, learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the investigation in Crime No. 95 of 2021 has been completed and the final report has been made ready and likely to be filed.

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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to file the final report within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
M3-Puzhal Police Station,
Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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