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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL.O.P.NO.4713 OF 2022

Padmavathy,
W/o.Viswanathan

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
M1 Madhavaram Police Station,
Madhavaram, Chennai.

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to investigate and file a final report in Crime No.279 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondent : Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, to direct the respondent to investigate and file a final report in Crime No.279 of 2019 on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard 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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.279 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report within a period of two 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-IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
M1 Madhavaram Police Station,
Madhavaram, Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+lcc to M/s.S.Arumugam, Advocate, S.R.No.13699

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