



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.23904 of 2021

A.D.Saravanan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch - I,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.
(Crime No.155 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent Police to file a final report within the stipulated time framed by this Court in Crime No.155 of 2021 dated 09.08.2021 pending investigation before the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Saibaba

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent Police to file a final report within the stipulated time fixed by this Court in Crime No.155 of 2021 dated 09.08.2021 pending investigation before the respondent Police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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.155 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-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch - I,
Office of the Commissioner of Police,
Vepery, Chennai - 600 007.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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