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CRL.O.P.No.29031 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

CRL.O.P.No. 29031 of 2022

J. Nikash

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State, rep. by
The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Pondanur Police Station,
Coimbatore City.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondents to file the final report within the stipulated time as formulated by this Court in Crime No.1644 of 2020 on the file of the 2nd respondent .

For Petitioner : Mr. M. Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr. S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.1644 of 2020 dated 27.10.2020 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (crl. side) for the respondents.

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



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directs the 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.1644 of 2020 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

28.11.2022

Internet: Yes
Index: Yes/no
Speaking/Non speaking order
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To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Coimbatore City.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Pondanur Police Station,
Coimbatore City.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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