



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.02.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2736 of 2022

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... Petitioner / Defacto Complainant
Vs

The State,
Rep. by Inspector of Police,
Karambakudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Cr.No.550 of 2021

... Respondents/ Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.550 of 2021, dated 18.09.2021 and to file the final report within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

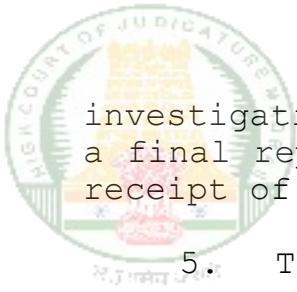
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.550 of 2021, dated 18.09.2021 and to file the final report within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 directs the third respondent police to complete the



investigation in Crime No. 550 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.

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Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
Karambakudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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