



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.02.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3339 of 2022

K.N.Madhu

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant
Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai.
(Crime No.54/2014)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to grant an order of direction directing the respondent police to file the Final Report/ Investigation Report in Crime No. 54 of 2014, dated 27.11.2014 within the time limit as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.V.Rajkumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
No.1 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent police to file the Final Report/ Investigation Report in Crime No. 54 of 2014, dated 27.11.2014 within the time limit as fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and 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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 54 of 2014 pending on his file and file a final report



within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (As)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R.V.RAJKUMAR, Advocate (SR-6865[F] dated 17/02/2022)

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