



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3675 of 2022

Venkatappan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Masarpatti Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the Respondent to file the final report in respect of Crime No. 48 of 215 before the concerned Judicial Magistrate within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pandian

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent to file the final report in respect of Crime No. 48 of 215 before the concerned Judicial Magistrate within the time limit that may be stipulated 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. 48 of 2015 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of one month from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar (C.S.I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate, Vilathikulam,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.Do Through the Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Masarpatti Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to Mr.M.PANDIAN, Advocate Sr.No.8124

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