



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.03.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4298 of 2022

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... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Trichy District, Trichy

2. The Inspector of Police
Somarasampetti Police Station
Trichy District

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to expedite the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.769 of 2021 pending on the file of the second respondent police within the time limit fixed by this Court.

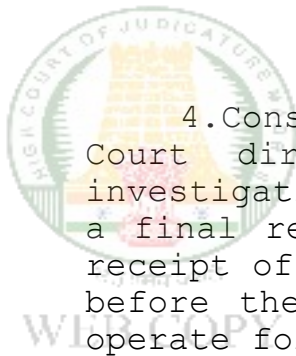
For Petitioner : Mr.N.R,Murugesan
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondents to expedite the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.769 of 2021 pending on the file of the second respondent police within the time limit 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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 769 of 2021 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order. Further the petitioner shall appear before the trial Court on all hearing dates without fail and co-operate for trial.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD I)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Trichy District, Trichy
- 2.The Inspector of Police
Somarasampetti Police Station
Trichy District
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.N.R.MURUGESAN, Advocate (SR-10839[F] dated
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