



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.03.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4230 of 2022

M.Raja

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
Tirunelveli City
Tirunelveli
2. The Inspector of Police
Melapalayam Police Station
Tirunelveli City
(Crime No. 407 of 2019)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to file a final report in Crime No. 407 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent within a period fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Selvan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct second respondent to file a final report in Crime No. 407 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent within a period fixed by this Honourable 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. 407 of 2019 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. 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/-

Deputy Registrar (LA&MC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.V, Tirunelveli.

2. The Commissioner of Police
Tirunelveli City
Tirunelveli

3. The Inspector of Police
Melapalayam Police Station
Tirunelveli City

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

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