



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P (MD) No.4836 of 2022

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... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
Crime No.579 of 2021

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to issue a direction, directing the respondent to file Final Report on the basis of the FIR in Crime No. 579 of 2021, dated 09.08.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthumalai Raja

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

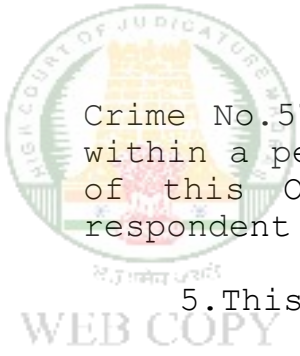
O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent to file final report in Crime No.579 of 2021 dated 09.08.2021 on the file of the the Inspector of Police, Thoothukudi South Police Station, Thoothukudi District within the time stipulated 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.579 of 2021 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 respondent police and co-operate for investigation.

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,
Thoothukudi South Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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