



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.03.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4950 of 2022

WEB COPY

Rathi

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(Crime No.819/2020)

... Respondent/
Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file final report in Crime No.819/2020 on the file of the respondent Police within a stipulated time period as may be fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohan

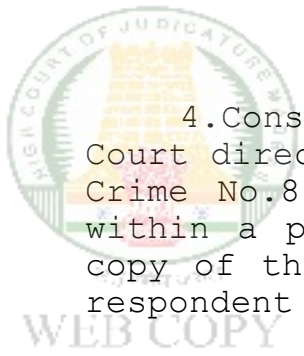
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file final report in Crime No.819 of 2020 on the file of the respondent Police within a stipulated time period as may be fixed by this Honble 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 respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.819 of 2020 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight 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 (Crl Side)

// True Copy //

/ /2022
Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

aav

To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchitrambalam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.4950 of 2022
16.03.2022

MGJ(28.03.2022) 2P 3C