



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.03.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4973 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. State Rep. through,
The Superintendent of Police
Theni District,
Theni.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Bodinayakkanur,
Theni District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Devaram Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.5/2022)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 3rd respondent to complete investigation and to file final report in connection with the case in Cr.No.5 of 2022 on the file of the 3rd Respondent Police dt.3.1.2022, within a time frame fixed by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar

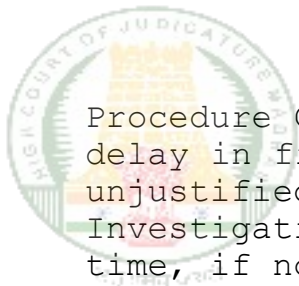
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the 3rd respondent to complete investigation and to file final report in connection with the case in Cr.No.5 of 2022 on the file of the 3rd Respondent Police dt.3.1.2022, within a time frame 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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the third respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 5 of 2022 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of two months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order. Further the petitioner shall appear before the respondent police and cooperate for investigation.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Theni.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Devaram Police Station,
Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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