



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P (MD) No.5066 of 2022

Arul Akilan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State, represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No.430 of 2020)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.430 of 2020, dated 01.06.2020 and to file the Final Report within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rameshkumar
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.430 of 2020 on the file of the respondent.

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. 430 of 2020 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 (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Alangudi Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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