



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.5130 of 2022

Lakshmi

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Pamban Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
In Crime No.275 of 2021

... Respondent/
Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct, directing the Respondent police to complete the investigation and file the final report in connection with Crime No.275/2021 dated 20/11/2021 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed
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.275 of 2021 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.275 of 2021 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

Order made in
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