



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.03.2022

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.5444 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs

State rep by its
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.8 of 2021)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in Crime No.8 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police within stipulated time fix by this Hon'ble Court

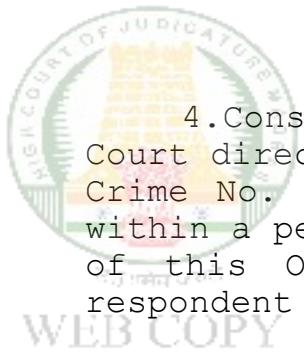
For Petitioner : Mr.T.Antony Arul Raj
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct respondent police to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in Crime No.8 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police within stipulated time fixed by this Hon'ble 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. 8 of 2021 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 (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.T.ANTONY ARUL RAJ, Advocate (SR-14169[F] dated 24/03/2022)

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