



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.03.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P. (MD) .No.5813 of 2022

Vengateshwaran

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Y.Othakadai Police Station,
Y.Othakadai,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.211 of 2021)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to grant direction, directing the respondent police to file a final report before the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Melur, Madurai District in Crime No.211 of 2021 pending on the file of the respondent police within a time limit as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sarvagan Prabhu

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to the respondent police to file a final report before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Melur, Madurai District in Crime No.211 of 2021 pending on the file of the respondent police within a time limit as stipulated by this Court.

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 circumstances of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.211 of 2021 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four (4) 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 (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Melur,
Madurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Y.Othakadai Police Station,
Y.Othakadai, Madurai District.

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

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