



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.6322 of 2022

B.Gopalsamy

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.518 of 2016)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent/police to complete the investigation in the manner known to law and to file the final report before the Judicial Magistrate concerned within the time stipulated by this court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Babu Rajendran

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent/police to complete the investigation in the manner known to law and to file the final report before the Judicial Magistrate concerned within the time stipulated by this 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. 518 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of one month 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 (RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruthangal Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.BABU RAJENDRAN, Advocate (SR-16785[F] dated
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