



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7126 of 2022

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M.Panthana Selvi

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Palamedu Police Station,
Palamedu,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.103 of 2017)

... Respondent/
Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to file a final report in Crime.No.103 of 2017 on the file of the respondent herein for offences Under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 448, 323, 324, 355, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act before the concerned court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ganesan

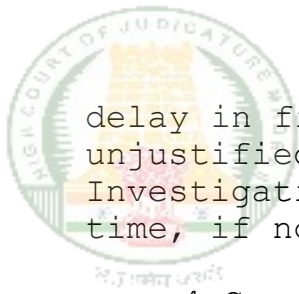
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent to file a final report in Crime.No.103 of 2017 on the file of the respondent herein for offences Under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 448, 323, 324, 355, 506 (ii) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act before the concerned 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 circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime.No.103 of 2017 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 cooperate for investigation.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

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