



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.04.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.7337 of 2022

A.Bhuvaneshwari (Ponnumani)

... Petitioner/A2

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Melur Police Station
Madurai District
(in Crime No.384 of 2021)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police, Inspector of Police, Melur Police Station, Madurai District to expedite the investigation in Crime No.384 of 2021 and file the final report within the time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jothimani

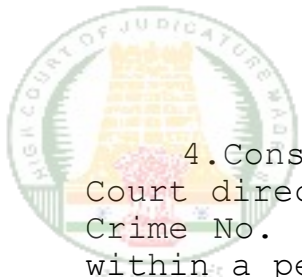
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Crl side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the respondent police, Inspector of Police, Melur Police Station, Madurai District to expedite the investigation in Crime No.384 of 2021 and file the final report within the time frame as may be fixed 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. 384 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 co-opearate for investigation.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Melur Police Station
Madurai District

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

+1 CC to M/s.S. JOTHI MANI, Advocate (SR-20350[F] dated
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