



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.7434 of 2022

Balathandayuthapani

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Dindigul Rural Sub Division
Dindigul District

2. The Inspector of Police
Thadikombu Police Station
Dindigul District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the first respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.763 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent and file a final report before the learned Judicial Magistrate Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanithi
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to to direct the first respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.763 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent and file a final report before the learned Judicial Magistrate 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
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Court directs the first respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.763 of 2021 pending on the file of the second respondent 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-operate 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 Deputy Superintendent of Police
Dindigul Rural Sub Division
Dindigul District
2. The Inspector of Police
Thadikombu Police Station
Dindigul District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R. KARUNANIDHI, Advocate (SR-20571[F] dated 22/04/2022)

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