



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.04.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7584 of 2022

John Britto

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Palakkarai Police Station,
Trichy City.
(Crime No.44 of 2022)

... Respondents/Complainants

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to expedite and complete the investigation and to file a final report in connection with Crime No.44 of 2022, dated 18.01.2022 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Pugalendhi

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

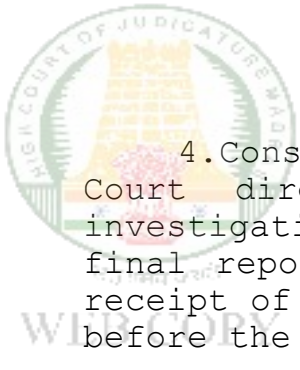
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to expedite and complete the investigation and to file a final report in connection with Crime No.44 of 2022, dated 18.01.2022 on the file of the second respondent.

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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.44 of 2022 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 (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Palakkarai Police Station,
Trichy City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.S. PUGALENDHI, Advocate (SR-21315[F]
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