



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 26.04.2022
CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7660 of 2022

Arjunan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruppachethi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to investigate and file a final report before the competent court of Law in respect of Crime registered in 27 of 2019 on the file of the Thiruppachethi Police station, Sivagangai district.

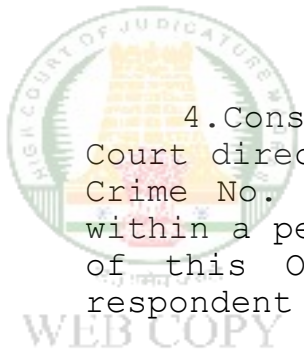
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Sundararajan
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to investigate and file a final report before the competent court of Law in respect of Crime registered in 27 of 2019 on the file of the Thiruppachethi Police station, Sivagangai district.

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. 27 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four 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 (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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

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