



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.04.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7946 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai Sub-Division,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Vellanur Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the second respondent to expeditiously complete the investigation and to file charge sheet in Crime No.12 of 2022 before the concerned Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to expeditiously complete the investigation and to file charge sheet in Crime No.12 of 2022 before the concerned Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side) 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 third respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.12 of 2022 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 (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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