



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date : 19.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.9562 of 2022

1.E.Mable Vinoliya
2.A.Mercy Anthonyammal
3.V.Stalin Raj
4.M.Jestin
5.A.Amalraj

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Karur District.
(In Crime No.7 of 2021)

2.Karuppannan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent police to file final report in Crime No.7 of 2021 on the file of the respondent police dated 14.08.2021, within the stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Y.Krishnan

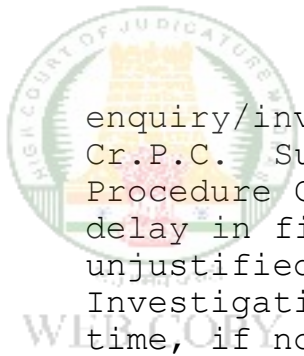
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to file final report in Crime No.7 of 2021 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the first 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 first respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.7 of 2021 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order. Further the petitioners shall appear before the respondent police and co-operate for investigation.

5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Vacation Officer (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:-

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Karur District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+2 CC to M/s.Y.KRISHNAN, Advocate (SR-23786[F] dated 19/05/2022)

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