



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.02.2022

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.9977 of 2020

Palanikumar

..Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by the
The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai.

(In Crime No.842 of 2014)

..Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.842 of 2014 and to file final report in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.842 of 2014 and to file final report within the time stipulated by this Court.

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.842 of 2014 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.

5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Avaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court
Madurai.

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