



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.11185 of 2022

N.Chima

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.
(Cr.No.19 of 2021)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent Police to complete the investigation in Crime No.19 of 2021 and to file final report in accordance with law within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Vivek
For Respondent	: Mr.A.Albert James, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent Police to complete the investigation in Crime No.19 of 2021 and to file final report in accordance with law.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) 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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 19 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.



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5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Virudhunagar,
Virudhunagar District.

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The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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