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Crl.O.P.(MD) No.13094 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.13094 of 2022

Sennakesavan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam Police Station,

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent Police to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.303 of 2019 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.R.Ponnuthai
For Respondent : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent Police to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No. 303 of 2019 on the file of the respondent Police.



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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 respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 303 of 2019, pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of six 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.

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To

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



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