



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.13206 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.13206 of 2022

M.Gajendran

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the second respondent to file a final report in respect of the case in Crime No.25 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent within a stipulated period as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasamy

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James
1 and 2 Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to file a final report in respect of the case in Crime No.25 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing 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.



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4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 25 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.

5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

22.07.2022

Internet:Yes./No

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To

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

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