



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.15252 of 2020

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... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.334 of 2019)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the 2nd respondent to expedite the investigation of the case in Crime No.334 of 2019 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent and to file a final report with in time frame fixed by this Court.

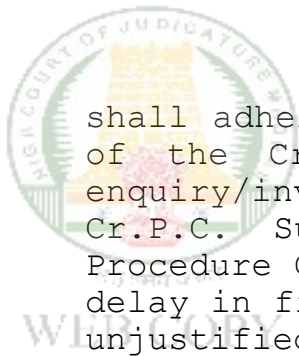
For Petitioner : Mr.P.Senguttuarasan
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent to expedite the investigation of the case in Crime No.334 of 2019 pending on the file of the second respondent and to file a final report with in time frame fixed by this Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 334 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight 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 (CRL)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
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