



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.16289 of 2021

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... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

State rep.by,
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thalavaipuram Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No.23/2021

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents Police to complete the investigation in the case in crime No.23/2021 and file a final report within the stipulated period which this Court may deem fit and proper and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner : Mrs.M.Jothibas

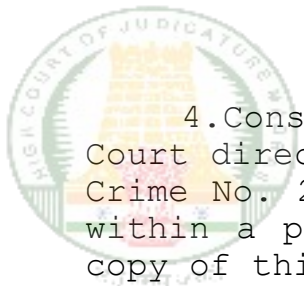
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct direct the respondent to file the Final Report in FIR No.23 of 2021 dated 21.01.2021 on the file of the respondent police within the time frame fixed 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. 23 of 2021, 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.

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5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Thalavaipuram Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.G.M.LAW OFFICE, Advocate (SR-8839[F] dated
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