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Crl.O.P.No.9823 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
Crime No.338 of 2022.

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to file the final report in Crime No.338 of 2022 dated 25.03.2022 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paramasivam

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.338 of 2022 dated 25.03.2022 pending on the file of the respondent police.

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.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.338 of 2022 dated 25.03.2022 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.

04.05.2023

Internet: Yes

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN. J.

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