



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 28.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.12382 of 2021

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A.Ramaraj

... Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Chinnamanur Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.85/2014)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.85 of 2014 dated 20.02.2014 pending on his file and to lay the final report within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Arulvadivel @ Sekar

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to file the Final Report in FIR No.85 of 2014 dated 20.02.2014 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. 85 of 2014, pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of four 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 (As)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnamanur Police Station,
Theni District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.C.ARUL VADIVEL @ SEKAR, Advocate (SR-9164[F] dated 01/03/2022)

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