

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.S. RAMANATHAN

CRL.O.P.No.1147 of 2015

M/s. Quest net Enterprises India Pvt Ltd.,
Represented by its Managing Director,
Selvi Pushpam Appala Naidu ...Petitioner/Accused
Vs.

The State Represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Crime Branch CID,
Metro Unit,
Egmore, Chennai-8. ...Respondent/complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code to issue suitable directions to the Investigation Office of the Crime Branch CID to complete investigation and to submit the final report in Crime No.454 of 2008 within a stipulated period as directed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s. M. Balasubramanian
For Respondent : Mr.M. Maharaja
Additional Public Prosecutor

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Perused the counter filed by the respondent and heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

2. It is submitted by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor that more than 35,000 witnesses are to be examined and so far, only 10,000 and odd witnesses were examined and therefore, it may take some more time for the prosecution to complete the investigation and submit a final report.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the enquiry is pending from the year 2008 and unless final report is filed, they cannot proceed with the matter.

4. Considering the counter filed by the respondent and submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and considering that more than 35,000 witnesses are to be examined, the direction sought for by the petitioner cannot be considered at this stage. However, the respondent is directed to take steps to expedite

investigation as early as possible.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

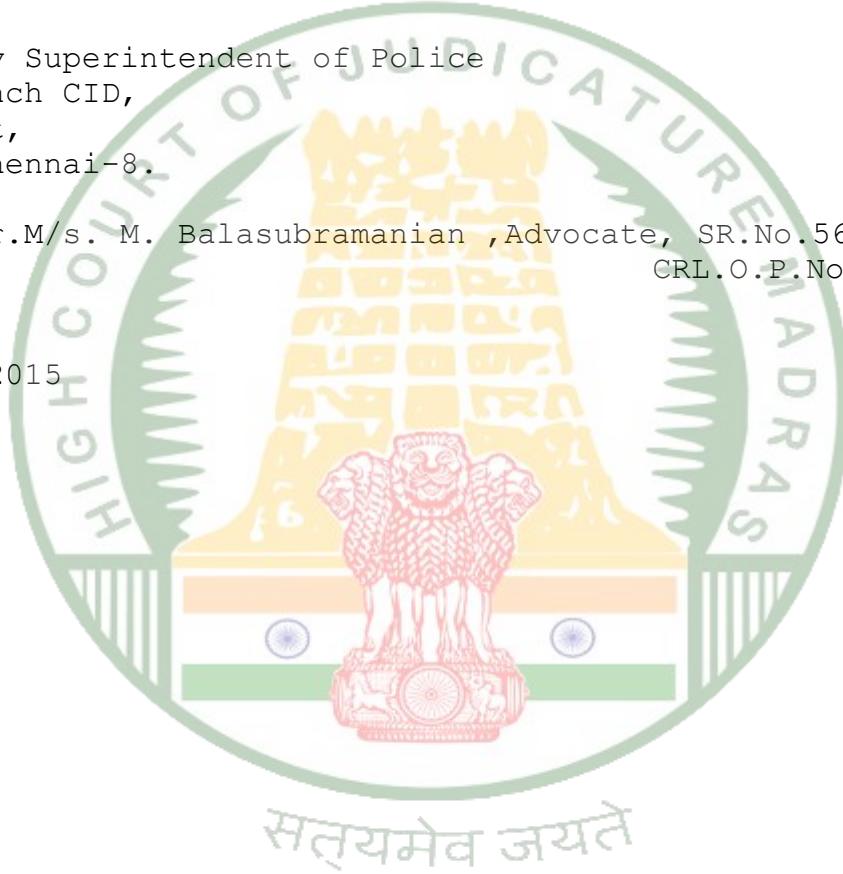
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To
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Crime Branch CID,
Metro Unit,
Egmore, Chennai-8.

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