

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.09.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. **JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH**

Crl.O.P.No.20212 of 2017

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... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
Veppankuppam Police Station,
Vellore,
Vellore District

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to investigate the case and file a final report in Cr.No. 20 of 2016 within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sathish Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.P.Govindarajan, APP

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to file a final report in Crime No. 20 of 2016.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of 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.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime.No. 20 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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