

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 03.10.2017

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

Crl.OP No.823 of 2017

Joseph

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ulundhurpettai Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No.462/2015)

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to transfer the investigation in Crime No.462 of 2015 to some other independent investigation agency from the file of the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner

:Mr.A. Gokulakrishnan

For Respondents

:Mr.P.Govindarajan, APP

ORDER

The prayer in the present petition is for transferring the

Investigation in Crime No. 462 of 2015, pending on the file of the

second respondent.

2.The main grievance of the petitioner is that though two years have been passed, the second respondent has not chosen to file the charge sheet.

3.Learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions submitted that, in view of the pendency of the further opinion from the Forensic Department, they are unable to file the charge sheet.

4.In my view, that cannot be a reason for keeping the investigation pending, indefinitely. It is the duty of the investigation officer to approach the concerned Forensic Department Officials and obtain the report as early as possible. Hence, there shall be a direction to the second respondent police to complete the investigation and file the charge sheet, within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the above observations, the Criminal Original Petition stands closed.

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Note:Issue Order copy on 05.10.2017

To

- 1.The Superintendent of police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Ulundhurpettai Police Station,
Villupuram District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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