IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.20987 of 2017

Nagammal ... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by
Sub-Inspector of Police,
F2, Sipcot Police Station,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.
Crime No.836 of 2008 ... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file a final report against the accused pending in Crime No.836 of 2008 on the file of respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.P. Sekar

For Respondent : Mr.P.Govindarajan,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No. 836 of 2008 pending on his file.

2.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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3.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 836 of 2008 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, if not already. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To
1.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
F2, Sipcot Police Station,
Gummidipoondi,
Thiruvallur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+ 1 cc to Mr. T.P. Sekar, Advocate SR.72161

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