

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.22771 of 2017

Prabu

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
E.V.K.Sampath Salai,
Veperi,
Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Pallikaranai Police Station,
Pallikaranai,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent police to file the final report in Crime No.2309 of 2016 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

For Petitioner: M/s.A.Venkatesan

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

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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.2309 of 2016 dated 22.05.2016 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2.By consent of both sides, this Criminal Original Petition is taken up for disposal.

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.2309 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Assistant Registrar
Dt.8.11.17

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Veperi,
Chennai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Pallikaranai Police Station,
Pallikaranai,
Chennai.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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