

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.22829 of 2017

S.Murugan

... Petitioner/LRS of
the defacto complainant

Vs

1. The State rep by
The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Minjur Police Station,
Minjur- 601 203
Thiruvallur District.

(Crime No. 258 of 2016)

... Respondent/Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to investigate the case and file the final report in Crime No. 258 of 2016 which is pending on the file of the second respondent herein in accordance with law.

For Petitioner :Mr.J.Elayaraja

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction respondents to investigate the case and file the final report in Crime No. 258 of 2016 which is pending on the file of the second respondent herein in accordance with law.

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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 258 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Thiruvallur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
E-3, Minjur Police Station,
Minjur- 601 203
Thiruvallur District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.J.Elayaraja, advocate sr 76269.

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