

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.10.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.22941 of 2017

R.V.Purusothaman Naidu

... Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Panruti Town,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482
Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file the final report in
Cr.No.564 of 2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Desinghu

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking
a direction to the respondent to file a final report in
Cr.No.564 of 2015.

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

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.564 of 2015 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Panruti Town, Cuddalore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.N.Designhu, Advocate, S.R.No.76999

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