

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 07.11.2017
CORAM
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
Crl.O.P.No.23813 of 2017

M. Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Mahalingapuram Police Station
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation and take further actions in FIR.No.30 of 2012 dated 29.02.2012, pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Dasaratha Rao

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to expedite the investigation and take further actions in FIR.No.30 of 2012 dated 29.02.2012, pending on the file of the respondent.

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.30 of 2012 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 ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police
Mahalingapuram Police Station
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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