

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.11.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.24092 of 2017

Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State: rep by
Inspector of Police,
Veeraganur Police Station,
Salem District.

2.The State: rep by
Sub Inspector of Police,
Gengavalli Police station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.329/2014)

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the first respondent to investigate and file a final report in Crime No.329 of 2014.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Govindaraj

For Respondents: Mr.C. Iyyapparaj,
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. 329 of 2014 pending on the file of the first 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. 329 of 2014 pending on the file of the first respondent 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)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Veeraganur Polie Station,
Salem District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Gengavalli Police station,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+ 1 cc to Mr.R. Govindaraj, Advocate Sr.79227

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