

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.11.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CrI.O.P.No.25581 of 2017

D.Alakesan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep by

1. The Inspector of Police,
Anti-Land Grabbing Cell-Team 17,
Central Crime Branch-I, Chennai

2. The Commissioner of Police,
EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai-600 007.

.... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. directing the respondent to file a final report in the above case in Cr. No.155 of 2016, on the file of the respondents expeditiously, within a specific time-frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Sakthivel

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to file a final report on the basis of the FIR registered in Cr. No.155 of 2016.

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 Cr. No.155 of 2016 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/-
Asst.Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.A.R.Sakthivel, Advocate in sr.no.83792

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