

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.11.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.26089 of 2017

S.Mahalakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State, Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
J-7 Velachery Police Station,
Velachery, Chennai - 600 042.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent police to file a final report on the FIR registered as No.1661 of 2014 dated 01.11.2014 within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Meenakshi Sundaram

For Respondent : 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 a final report on the FIR registered as No.1661 of 2014 dated 01.11.2014.

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. 1661 of 2014 dated 01.11.2014 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/-

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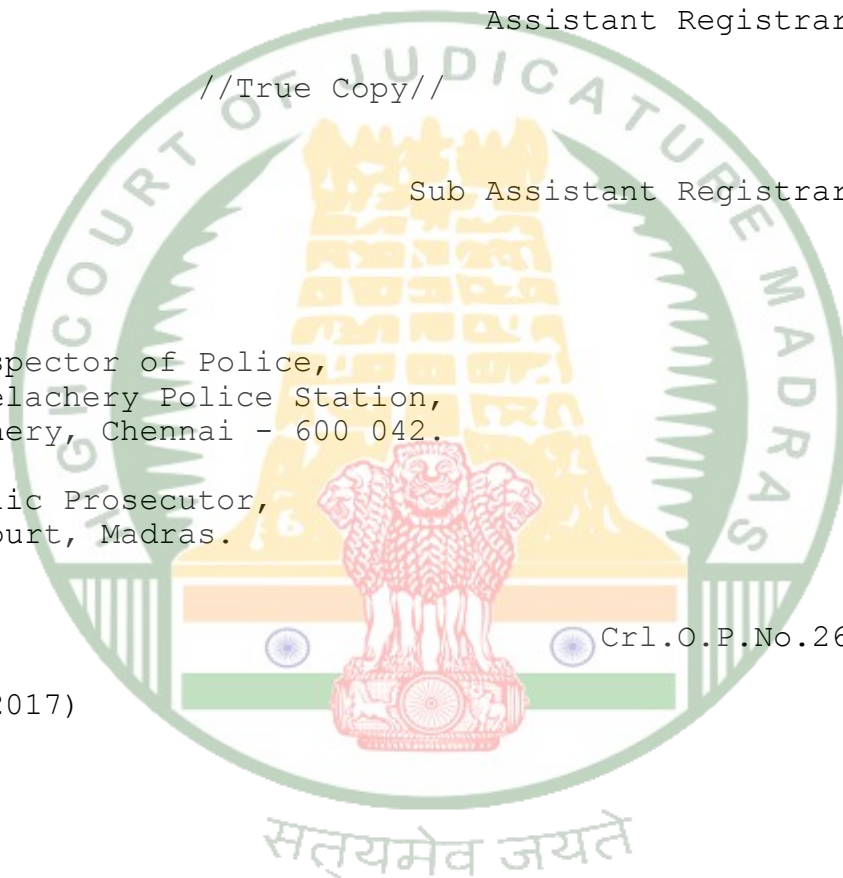
To

1. The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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