

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.11.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.26236 of 2017

A.Avaranji

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State Represented by.,
Inspector of Police,
Kottapatti Police Station,
Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and to file final report in F.I.R.No.11 of 2017 dated 21.01.2017 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kottappatti Police Station, Dharmapuri District expeditiously within the time as stipulated.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sounderrajan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyappa Raj
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. 11 of 2017 dated 21.01.2017 pending on the file of the 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. 11 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report, with in a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kottapatti Police Station,
Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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