

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**DATED : 11.12.2017****CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH****Crl.O.P.No.27179 of 2017**

R.Ragunath

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police (L & O)
R-1, Mambalam Police Station,
T.Nagar, Chennai.
(Crime No. 520 of 2017)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.520 of 2017 pending on the file of the respondent police and expedite the trial within the time as stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gantha Ruban

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.520 of 2017 dated 22.03.2017 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.520 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

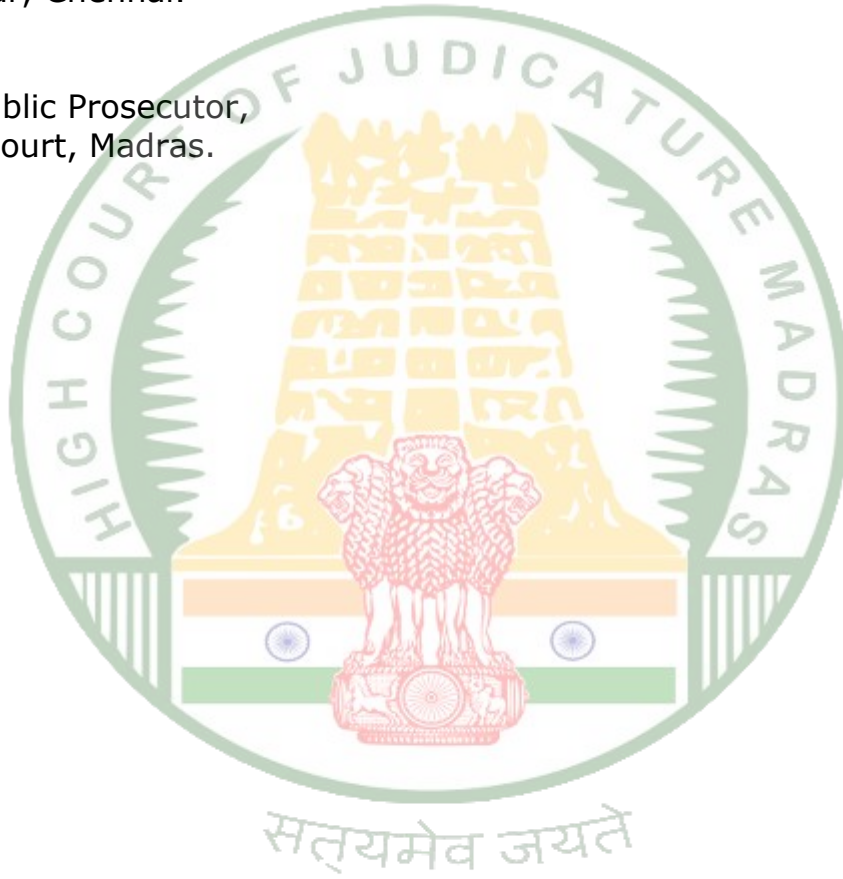
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To

1.The Inspector of Police (L & O)
R-1, Mambalam Police Station,
T.Nagar, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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