

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.27795 of 2017

Kalaivanai

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch (Team-I),
Chennai.

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. directing the respondent to expedite so as to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in respect of Crime No. 171 of 2016 dated 28.08.2016 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thirukkumaran

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to expedite so as to complete the investigation and file charge sheet in respect of Crime No. 171 of 2016 dated 28.08.2016 on the file of the respondent.

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 Crime No.171 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six 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,
Central Crime Branch (Team-I),
Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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