

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **M.S.RAMESH**

CrI.O.P.No.28232 of 2017

S.G.Syed Hameed Basha

... Petitioner

Vs

The State
The Inspector of Police,
Land Grapping Special Cell,
Kanchipuram District,
Tamilnadu, India.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to investigate the matter in Crime No.22 of 2014 on the file of Land Grabbing Cell, Kanchipuram District and submit final report before the concerned Jurisdiction Magistrate within stipulated period of time.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.R.Thiruneelakandan

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 the final report in Crime No.22 of 2014 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2.By consent of both sides, this Criminal Original Petition is taken up for disposal.

M.S.RAMESH.J,

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.22 of 2014 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

19.12.2017

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Land Grapping Special Cell,
Kanchepuram District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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