

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.8001 of 2018

Govindasamy

... Petitioner

Versus

State Rep.by

The Sub - Inspector of Police,
Nallanpillai Petral Police Station,
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.

.... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.320 of 2017 in accordance with law before the competent Jurisdictional Magistrate.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Semmalai

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.320 of 2017 in accordance with law before the competent Jurisdictional Magistrate.

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.320 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report as expeditiously as possible. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1.The Sub - Inspector of Police,
Nallanpillai Petral Police Station,
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K.Semmalai, Advocate SR.No.19883

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