

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.9003 of 2018

M.Balaji

... Petitioner

Vs

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Pulianthope,
Chennai 600 039.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent herein to file final report in Cr.No.1696 of 2017 on the file of Inspector of Police, Kodungaiyur Police Station, Chennai before this Court within stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Purushothaman

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate [Crl. side]

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent herein to file final report in Cr.No.1696 of 2017 on the file of Inspector of Police, Kodungaiyur Police Station, Chennai.

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. 1696 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report as expeditiously as possible. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

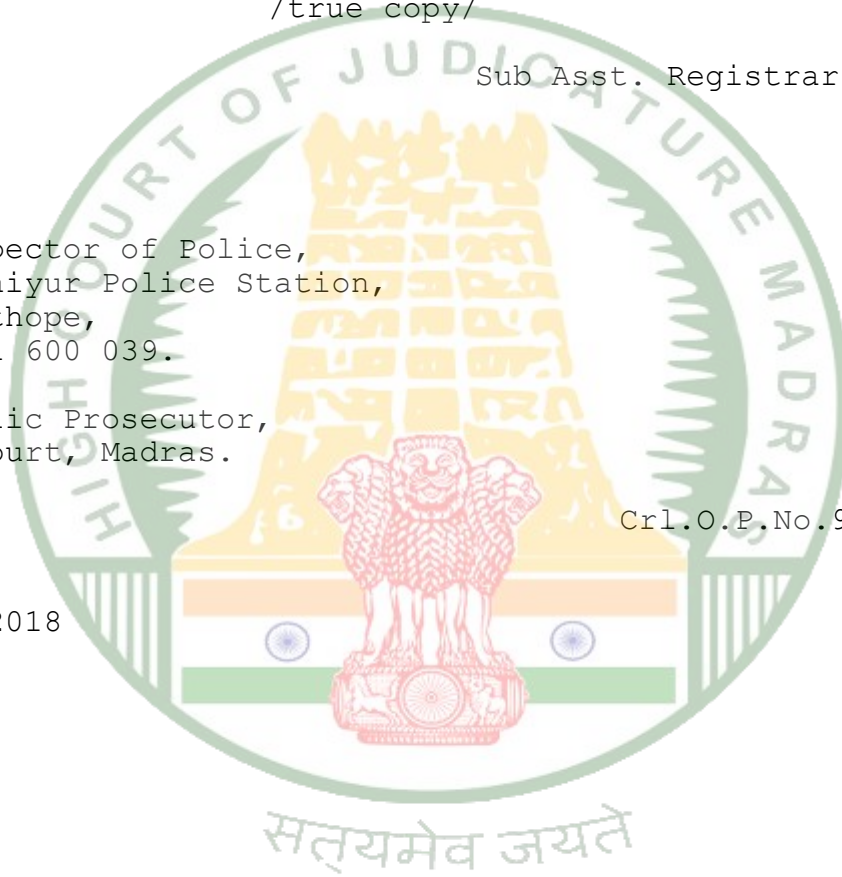
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Pulianthope,
Chennai 600 039.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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