

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.6180 of 2018

K.S.K.Gupata

.. Petitioner/De-facto Complainant

Vs

1. The State represented by its
Inspector of Police,
R-9, Valasarawakkam Police Station,
Chennai - 600 087. .. Respondent/Complainant

2. Balaji .. Respondent/Accused

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the first respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.1103 of 2017 dated 21.06.2017 pending on the file of the first respondent police.

For Petitioner : M/S.M.V.Seshachari

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.1103 of 2017 dated 21.06.2017 pending on the file of the first 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.1103 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.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
R-9, Valasarawakkam Police Station,
Chennai - 600 087.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.M.V.Seshachari, Advocate Sr.No.15115

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