

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.4383 of 2018

Pragalathan

...Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs

1. The State Rep.by

The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ambur Sub Division,
Vellore District.

2. Inspector of Police,

Veppam Kuppam Police Station,
Vellore District.

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.134 of 2014 dated 25.05.2014 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondents : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

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O R D E R

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.134 of 2014 dated 25.05.2014 pending on the file of the 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.134 of 2014 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ambur Sub Division,
Vellore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Veppam Kuppan Police Station,
Vellore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.E.Kannadasan, Advocate, S.R.No.11355

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