

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.3546 of 2018

R.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs

State represented by

The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dhenkanikottai Police Station,
Krishnagiri.

(Cr.No.33/2016)

.... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file final report before the Jurisdictional Magistrate Court pursuant to the registration of First Information Report in Crime No.33 of 2016 on the file of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Dhenkanikottai Police Station, Krishnagiri District, within the time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Bharath Kumar

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and file final report before the Jurisdictional Magistrate Court pursuant to the registration of First Information Report in Crime No.33 of 2016 pending on his file, within the time to be stipulated by this Court.

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.33 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dhenkanikottai Police Station,
Krishnagiri

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.R.Bharath Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.10030

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