

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.464 of 2018

Natarajan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gingee, Villupuram District.
 2. The Inspector of Police,
Anandhapuram Police Station,
Villupuram District.
 3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Anandhapuram Police Station,
Villupuram District.
(Crime No. 39 of 2017)
- ... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. directing the respondents to complete the investigation and submit final report in Crime No. 39 of 2017 dated 16.02.2017 as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Agni selvaraj

For Respondent : Mrs.P.Kritika Kamal
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to complete the investigation and submit final report in Crime No 39 of 2017 dated 16.02.2017 as expeditiously as possible.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the respondent.

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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 39 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/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gingee, Villupuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Anandhapuram Police Station,
Villupuram District.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Anandhapuram Police Station,
Villupuram District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.J.Agni Selvaraju, Advocate Sr.No.1356

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