

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.8715 of 2018

B.Ethiraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell,
District Crime Branch,
Coimbatore District.
(DCB.Cr.No.24/2013)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to investigate the case in Crime DCB.No.24/2013 and file a final report within a stipulated time to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Thangavel

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

सत्यमेव जयते
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime DCB No.24 of 2013 dated 28.11.2013 pending on the file of the Inspector of police, Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell, District Crime Branch, Coimbatore District.

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 DCB No.24 of 2013 pending on his file and file a final report as 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/-
Asst.Registrar (CCC)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell,
District Crime Branch,
Coimbatore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Thangavel, Advocate sr.no.21299

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