

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 06.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CrI.O.P.No.6715 of 2018

Raja Ram

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.

.. Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent/police to complete the investigation and file final report in Crime No.38 of 2017 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent/police to complete the investigation and file final report in Crime No.38 of 2017 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.38 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six weeks. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.E. Kannadasan, Advocate sr 17225.

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