

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.8768 of 2018

A.S.Mohamed Abuthakir

... Petitioner

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.
[CCB Crime No: 167 of 2015]

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file final report in CCB Crime No.167 of 2015 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Janarthanan

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

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 CCB Crime No. 167 of 2015 dated 22.12.2015 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, Central Crime Branch, Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

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 CCB Crime No. 167 of 2015 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/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai 600 008.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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