

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.5751 of 2018

Jaganathan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State

Rep.by the Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kandali Police Station,
Kandali, Vellore District.

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to file a final report before the competent court of law in Crime No.301 of 2014 pending on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Jeremiah

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 to file the final report in Crime No. 301 of 2014 dated 18.10.2014 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. 301 of 2014 pending on his file and file a final report 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(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kandali Police Station,
Kandali, Vellore District

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.G.Jeremiah, Advocate, S.R.No.14380

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