

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.03.2018

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.7824 of 2018

Pavalakodi

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State Rep.by

The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District.

2. State Rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
Sendurai Police Station,
Sendurai, Ariyalur District.
(Crime No.326 of 2017)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.326 of 2017 within the stipulated time frame as may be fixed by this Court pending investigation of the 2nd respondent police and investigate the same and file the final report before the Court of competent jurisdiction.

For Petitioner :Mr.M.Saravanakumar

For Respondents :Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.326 of 2017 dated 31.10.2017 pending on the file of the 2nd 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.326 of 2017 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.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

True Copy

Sub-Assistant Registrar

AT

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sendurai Police Station,
Sendurai, Ariyalur District.
(Crime No.326 of 2017)
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.M. Saravanakumar, Advocate sr 18996.

सत्यमेव जयते

Crl.O.P.No.7824 of 2018

SSI (CO)
SP(03/04/2018)

WEB COPY