

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.3832 of 2018

Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs

State by

The Inspector of Police (Crime),
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.273 of 2016)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent herein viz the Inspector of Police, Kilpennathur Police Station, Tiruvannamalai District to complete the investigation in teh above case in Crime No.273 of 2016 and file a final report before the concerned Court within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Mahendran

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.273 of 2016 dated 10.08.2016 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.273 of 2016, dated 10.08.2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, if not already. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CCC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police (Crime),
Kilpennathur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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