

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.03.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.9879 of 2018

1.P.Elumalai
2.E.Dhandapani

... Petitioners

Vs

State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by 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 to complete the investigation in Crime No.473 of 2015 pending before him and file final report in accordance with law before the jurisdictional court within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Praveen Kumar
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.473 of 2015 dated 11.10.2015 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.473 of 2015 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(CO)

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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.M. Praveenkumar, Advocate sr 23666.

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