IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.02.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.5828 of 2018

R.Kothandaraman ... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Tamil Nadu
Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
(CCB Crime No.270 of 2017) ... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file final report in CCB Crime No.270 of 2017 dated12.08.2017 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 to complete the investigation and to file the final report in CCB Crime No.270 dated 12.08.2017 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.

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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 as expeditiously as possible from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VIII)

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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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