

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.2566 of 2018

C.Periyasamy

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal, Namakkal District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Namakkal, Namakkal District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police
Namakkal, Namakkal District. ... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the 2nd respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.708 of 2017 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent police, monitored by the 1st respondent within a time frame fixed by this Court based on the complaint dated 19.06.2017 and representation dated 14.08.2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil

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 respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.708 of 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 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.708 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report as expeditiously as possible. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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District Crime Branch,
Namakkal, Namakkal District.
3. The Inspector of Police
Namakkal, Namakkal District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Senthil, Advocate SR.No.7042

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