

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.02.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.2831 of 2018

A.Srinivasan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep. by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Somangalam,
Chennai- 600 069.
(Cr.No.339 of 2017)

.... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. directing the respondent police to expedite the investigation in Crime No.339 of 2017 dated 17.09.2017 and file the final report within a stipulated period of time.

For Petitioner:Mr.A.Rajesh Kanna

For Respondent:Mr.C.Raghavan

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent police to expedite the investigation in Crime No.339 of 2017 dated 17.09.2017 and file the final report.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing on behalf of the respondents.

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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the fourth respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 339 of 2017 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.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Somangalam Police Station,
Somangalam,
Chennai- 600 069.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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