

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.01.2018

CORAM

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.1456 of 2018

V.John Kennedy

... Petitioner

Vs

State by

The Inspector of Police,
K-4, Traffic Investigation,
Chennai
(Crime No.588 of 2011)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent police to file charge sheet in Crime No.588 of 2011 dated 21.12.2011 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.N.Naresh Kumar

For Respondent : Mrs.P.Kritika Kamal,
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. 588 of 2011 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. 588 of 2011 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.

Sd/-

Deputy Registrar

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

nl

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
K-4, Traffic Investigation,
Chennai

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.J.N.Naresh Kumar, Advocate, S.R.No.4675

Cr1.O.P.No.1456 of 2018

CS/07/02/18

सत्यमेव जयते

WEB COPY