

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.01.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.1998 of 2018

K.Sankar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.

2. The Inspector of Police
Ethapur Police Station,
Salem District

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to complete the investigation and to file a final report in Crime No.320 of 2017 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran

For Respondents : Mrs.Kritika Kamal.P
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to complete the investigation and to file a final report in Crime No. 320 of 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.

4.Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.320 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report as expeditiously as possible. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.

2. The Inspector of Police
Ethapur Police Station,
Salem District

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.C.Prabhakaran, Advocate SR.No.5405

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