

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 06.02.2019

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No. 3166 of 2019

V.Kanthan

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
Valavanur Crime Branch,
Valavanur, Villupuram.

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to conduct enquiry in Crime No.485 of 2016 dated 02.05.2016 pending on the file of respondent/police and file final report within the reasonable time that may be fixed by the Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Kannan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to conduct enquiry in Crime No.485 of 2016 dated 02.05.2016 pending on the file of respondent/police and file final report within the reasonable time that may be fixed by the Hon'ble Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

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. 485 of 2016 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Assistant Registrar(J)

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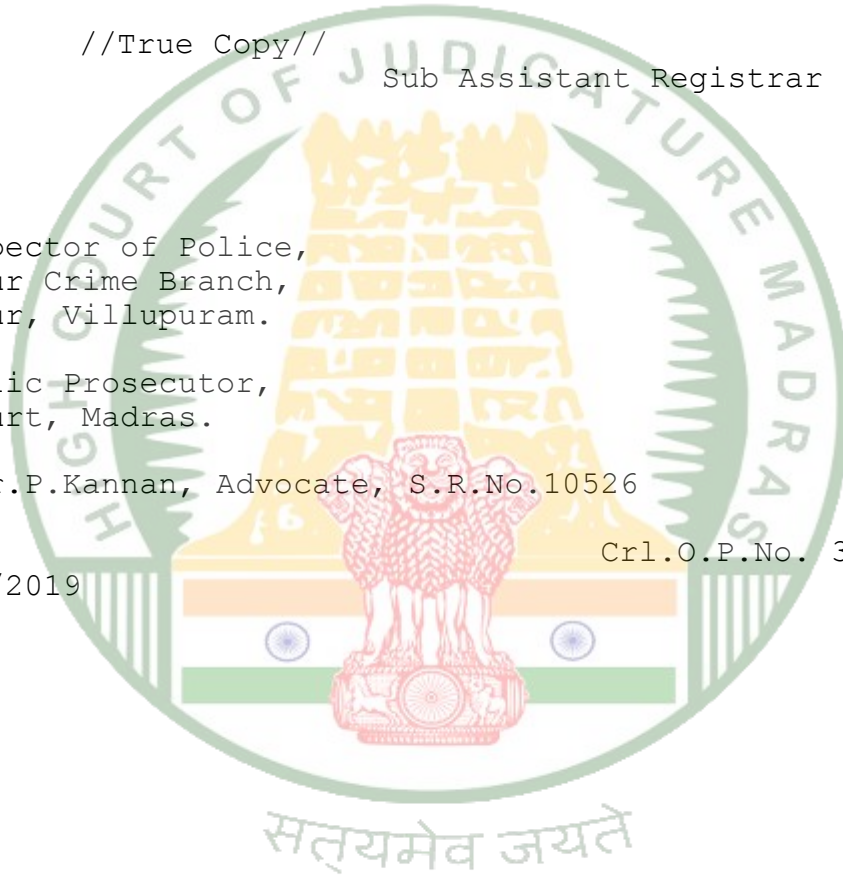
1.The Inspector of Police,
Valavanur Crime Branch,
Valavanur, Villupuram.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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