

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.02.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No. 3173 of 2019

S.Lakshmi Prabhu

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Villupuram.

3. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Villupuram.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to pass an order of direction, directing the respondents herein to file final report concerned in Crime No.31 of 2017 on the file of the 3rd respondent within the stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to pass an order of direction, directing the respondents herein to file final report concerned in Crime No.31 of 2017 on the file of the 3rd respondent within the stipulated time.

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.31 of 2017 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.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,
Villupuram.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Villupuram.
3. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Villupuram.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.C.Prabakaran, Advocate, S.R.No.10974

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