

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 07.02.2019

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

Crl.O.P.No. 3327 of 2019

R.Chithra

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamiladu

Rep. by the Superintendent of Police,
The Superintendent office,
Nagapattinam District- 611 001.

2.The State of Tamilnadu,

Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Poompuhar Police Station,
Nagapattinam

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to consider petitioner representation to further investigation and file a final report in Crime No.09 of 2017 on the file of the respondent within a reasonable time frame as directed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Shankar

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and to file a final report in Crime No.09 of 2017 pending on the file of the respondent police.

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.09 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four 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(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
The Superintendent office,
Nagapattinam District - 611 001.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Poompuhar Police Station,
Nagapattinam

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+2ccs to Mr.M.Shankar, Advocate, S.R.No.10445

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