

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.3865 of 2019

Rajendran

...Petitioner

-Vs-

The State represented by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
CCB II -Fake passport team,
Vepery, Chennai
(Crime No.34 of 2017)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to file a final report in Crime No.34 of 2017 on the file of the respondent within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Lakshminarayanan

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

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. 34 of 2017 dated 05.06.2017 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. 34 of 2017 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three weeks 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 Sub Inspector of Police,
CCB II -Fake passport team,
Vepery, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+lcc to Mr.V.Lakshminarayanan, Advocate SR.No.12563

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