

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN
Crl.O.P.No. 4498 of 2019

K.Sowkath Ali

... Petitioner
/Defacto Complainant

Vs

State by

The Inspector of Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Crime No.717 of 2018)

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent herein viz The Inspector of Police, Panruti Police Station, Cuddalore to complete the investigation and file a final report in the above case in Crime No.717 of 2018 on his file dated 31.12.2018 before the concerned Court within the time fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ravi T.R

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.717 of 2018 dated 31.12.2018 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 first respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.717 of 2018 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(CS)
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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector f Police,
Panruti Police Station,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr. Ravi T.R, Advocate SR.No. 14737

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