

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.02.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No. 4484 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs

1. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.

2. Inspector of Police,
Kandamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to file a final report in Crime No.46 of 2018 u/s.174(iii) of Cr.P.C. now altered as U/s.306 of IPC on the file of the second respondent police station.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Manikandan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.46 of 2018 dated 23.01.2018 pending on the file of the second respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the first 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 second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.46 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.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.
 - 2.The Inspector of Police,
Kandamangalam Police Station,
Villupuram District.
 - 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
- +1 CC to Mr.V.Manikandan, Advocate sr 15266.

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