

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.02.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No. 4799 of 2019

Ajitkapoor

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Kanchipuram.
(Crime No.19 of 2017)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to expedite investigation and file a final report in Crime No.19 of 2017 dated 30.06.2017 before the jurisdictional Magistrate within a time frame as fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Harikrishnan

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 the final report in Crime No.19 of 2017 dated 30.06.2017 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the 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 respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.19 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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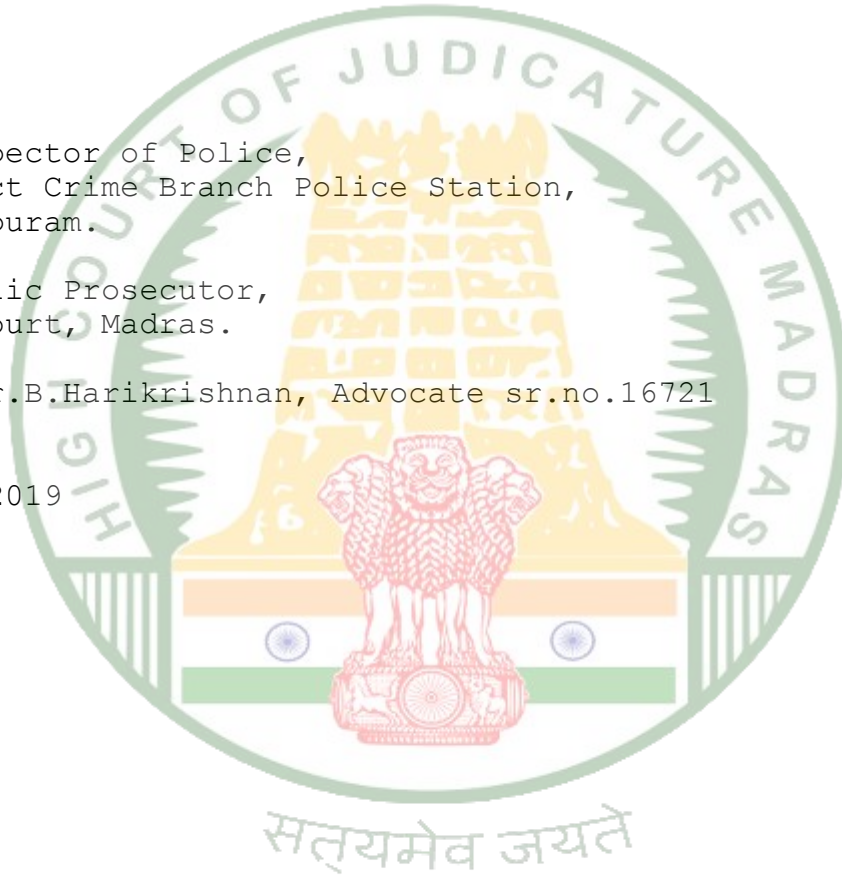
To

1.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch Police Station,
Kanchipuram.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.B.Harikrishnan, Advocate sr.no.16721

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