

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 25.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.7856 of 2019

L.Janardhanan @Janardhana Reddiar

.. Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.

.. Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent police viz., the Inspector of Police, T-1, Ambattur Police Station, Chennai to investigate the case in Crime No.1923 of 2017 dated 29.07.2017 and file the final report within a stipulated time before the competent Court of law.

For Petitioner : M/s.T.K.Viswanath

For Respondent : Mr.C.Raghavan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

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. 1923 of 2017 dated 29.07.2017, pending on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) 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. 1923 of 2017 dated 29.07.2017, 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.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Inspector of Police,
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Tiruvallur District.

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.T.K.Viswanath, Advocate, SR.No.29259

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