

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED 22.03.2019

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No. 7762 of 2019

G.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Muthupettai Police Station,
Thiruvavarur District.
Crime No.436 of 2016

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent herein to investigate the case in Crime No.436 of 2016 on the file of the respondent police and file a final report before the concerned Judicial Magistrate within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Nirmal Krishnan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent herein to investigate the case in Crime No.436 of 2016 on the file of the respondent police and file a final report before the concerned Judicial Magistrate within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal 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.436 of 2016 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-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

ssr/vsn

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Muthupettai Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.C.Nirmal Krishnan, Advocate, S.R.No.27164

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