

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.No.8023 of 2019

Alaguraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Tharamangalam Police Station,  
Salem District.  
(Crime No.396 of 2017)

....Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent police to file the final report before the Judicial Magistrate, Omalur in Crime No.396 of 2017, on the file of 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ganesan

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. 396 of 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.396 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(CS VIII)

//True Copy//

Sub Assistant Registrar

mpa/vsn

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Tharamangalam Police Station,  
Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.T.Ganesan, Advocate, S.R.No.28819

CRL.O.P.No.8023 of 2019

SPP(CO)  
CS/24/04/2019

WEB COPY