

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.8837 of 2019

Dhanapakkiyam

... Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

State rep. By,
The Inspector of Police,
Kalambur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.338 of 2017

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.338 of 2017 on the file of the respondent in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.338 of 2017 on the file of the respondent in accordance with law.

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 circumstances of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.338 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)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Kalambur Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

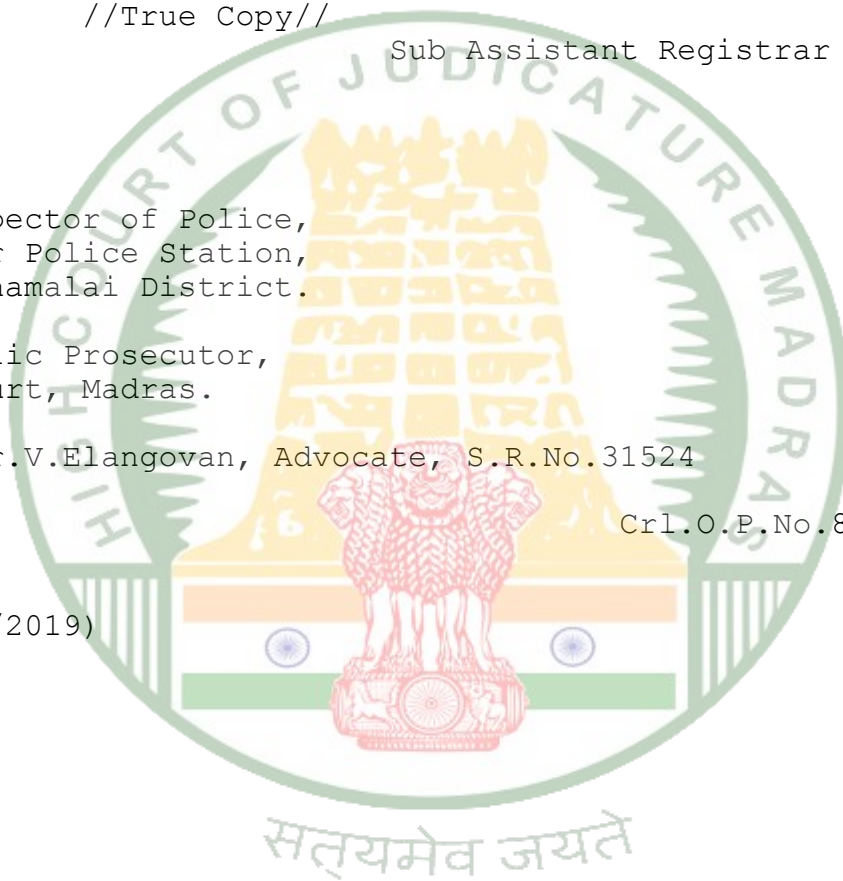
2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.V.Elangovan, Advocate, S.R.No.31524

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