

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 08.04.2019

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.9339 of 2019

Vinodha

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep. Through
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.22 of 2017)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.22 of 2017 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No. I, Vellore within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.A.S.Alaudeen

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.22 of 2017 before the learned Judicial Magistrate No. I, Vellore within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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.22 of 2017 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.I, Vellore 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 VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Vellore.

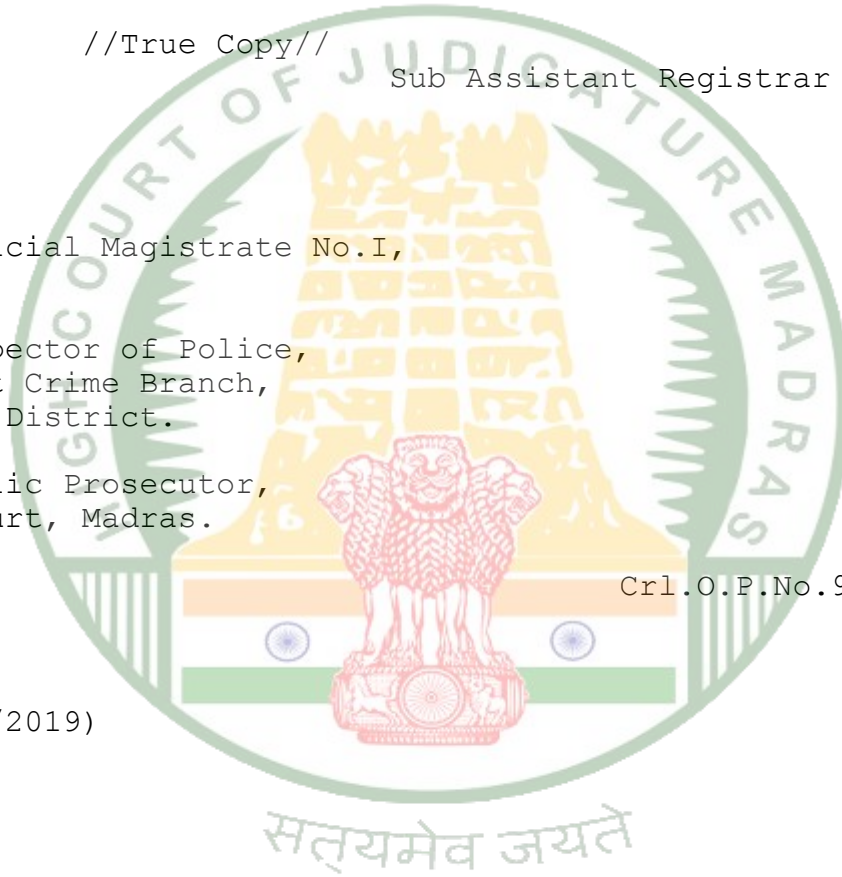
2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Vellore District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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