

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN  
Crl.O.P.No.9229 of 2019

Paravathi

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep by the Inspector of Police,  
TIW Madhavaram Police Station,  
Chennai North.  
Crime No.371 of 2017

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to investigate the matter and file a final report in Crime No.371 of 2017 on the file of TIW, Madhavaram Police Station, Chennai North.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Selvam

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

ORDER

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. 371 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. 371 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)

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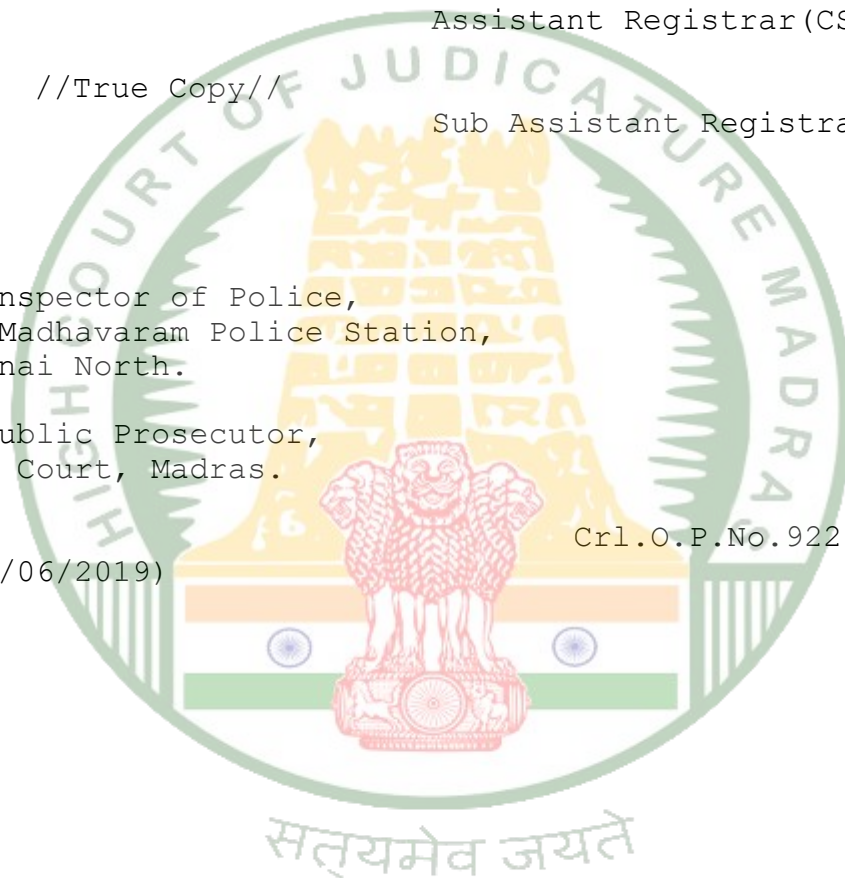
To

1.The Inspector of Police,  
TIW Madhavaram Police Station,  
Chennai North.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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