

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.9488 of 2019

Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Tindivanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.194 of 2018 pending on the file of Tindivanam Police Station, Villupuram District and file final report within a time to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Arun

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent police to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.194 of 2018 dated 23.03.2018 pending on the file of the respondent police.

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. 194 of 2018 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.

-s/d-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Tindivanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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