

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.9671 of 2019

Poyyathappan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Chunampedu Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to investigate the case and file final report within a stipulated period before the concerned jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate's Court in Cr.No.389 of 2012 dated 28.05.2012 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Shanmugam

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to investigate the case and file final report within a stipulated period before the concerned jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate's Court in Cr.No.389 of 2012 dated 28.05.2012 on the file of the respondent.

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. 389 of 2012 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

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Chunampedu Police Station,
Kancheepuram District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.K.Shanmugam, Advocate SR.No.36527

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