

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CrI.O.P.No.10290 of 2019

K.Ashok

... Petitioner

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Tiruvannamalai.
Crime No.8 of 2017

.... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to investigate the case expeditiously and file the final report within the stipulated time in Crime No.8 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Tiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan

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 police to investigate the case expeditiously and file the final report within the stipulated time in Crime No.8 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Tiruvannamalai District.

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.8 of 2017 pending on the file of the respondent police 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.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Tiruvannamalai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.S.Silambu Selvan, Advocate, SR.No.37935

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