

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.11832 of 2019

N.Senthilkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State rep by

The Inspector of Police,
E-8, Kelambakkam Police Station,
Old Mahabalipuram Road,
Kittu Nagar, Kelambakkam,
Chennai 603 103.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
E-8, Kelambakkam Police Station,
Old Mahabalipuram Road,
Kittu Nagar, Kelambakkam,
Chennai 603 103.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the first respondent to file final report in Crime No.398 of 2018 dated 06.08.2018 of E-8 Kelambakkam Police Station within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Sankaranarayanan

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

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the first respondent to file final report in Crime No.398 of 2018 dated 06.08.2018 of E-8 Kelambakkam Police Station within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents.

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 circumstances of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.398 of 2018 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AD IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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