

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.09.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDRA

Crl.O.P.No.23897 of 2019

Surekha

...Petitioner

Vs

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
J-11, Kannagi Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the respondent to file the Final Report in Cr.No.143 of 2018 on the file of the respondent within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.N.S.Amarnath

For Respondent

: Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent to file the Final Report in Cr.No.143 of 2018, within a time frame.

2. By consent of both sides, this Criminal Original Petition is taken up for disposal.

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.143 of 2018, pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is ordered.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
J-11, Kannagi Nagar Police Station,
Chennai.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

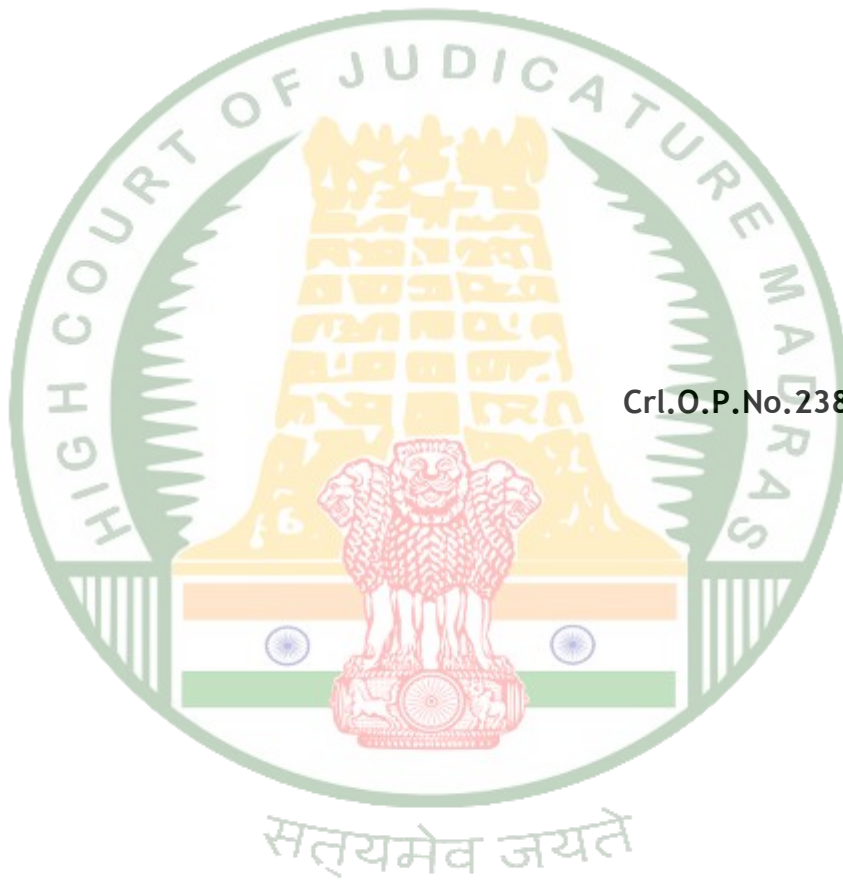


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