IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 06.09.2019
CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA
Crl.O.P.No.24173 of 2019

C.Sarangan ... Petitioner

Vs

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Ariyoor Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.76 of 2018 ... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No. 76 of 2018 within the time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.W.M.Abdul Majeed

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondent police to file the final report in Crime No. 76 of 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. 76 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.

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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Asst.Registrar (J)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
   Ariyoor Police Station,
   Vellore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras.

+1 cc to Mr.W.M.Abdul Majeed Advocate sr77210

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