

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.09.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.26278 of 2019

A.Jothi

...Petitioner

-Vs-

State represented by  
Inspector of Police,  
Vandhavasi South Police Station,  
Thiruvannamalai District.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file final report as soon as possible in the above Crime No.221 of 2018 pending on the file of respondent / the Inspector of Police, Vandhavasi South Police Station.

For Petitioner : Mr.X.Gerald

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj  
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file final report as soon as possible in Crime No.221 of 2018 pending on the file of respondent/Inspector of Police, Vandhavasi South Police Station.

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. 221 of 2018, pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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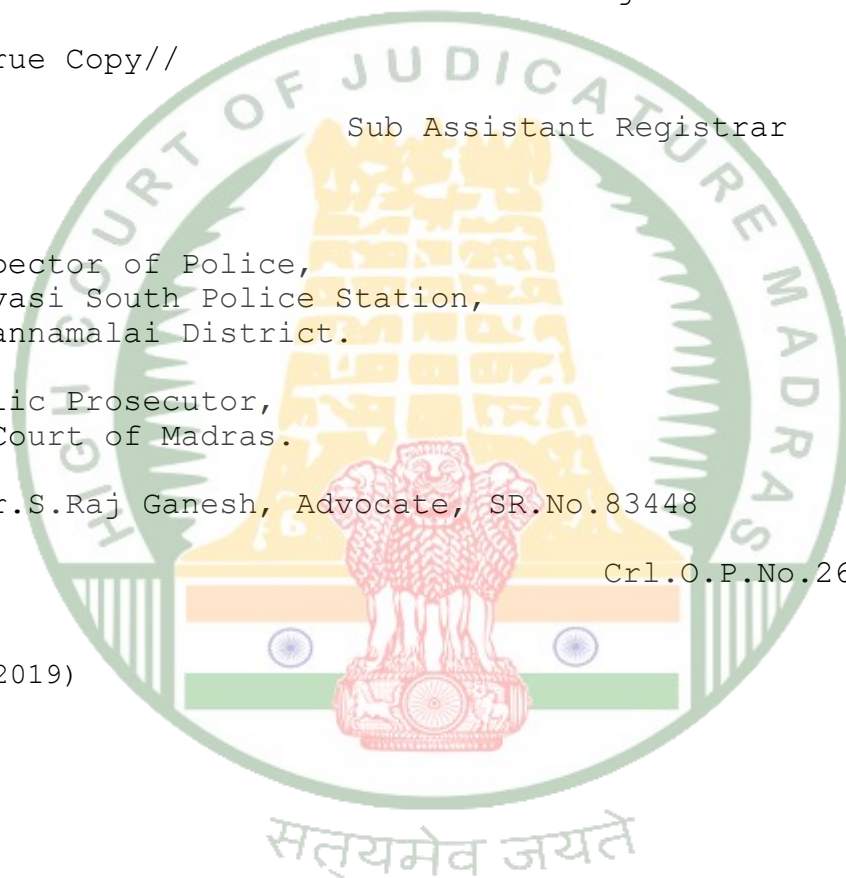
1.The Inspector of Police,  
Vandhavasi South Police Station,  
Thiruvannamalai District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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