

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CRL.O.P.NO.27528 OF 2019

G.Geetha

...Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

The State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
T-2, Ambattur Police Station,
Chennai 600 058.

...Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
to direct the respondent herein to submit a final report under
Section 173 of Cr.P.C., in Crime No.364 of 2008.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathiaseelan

For Respondents: Ms.Saratha Devi.V
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to
direct to direct the respondent herein to submit a final report
under Section 173 of Cr.P.C., in Crime No.364 of 2008.

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. 364 of 2008, pending on his file and file a final report, within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the respondent is unable to trace the missing person, they shall endeavour to issue non traceable certificate at the earliest forthwith.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
T-2, Ambattur Police Station,
Chennai 600 058.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+lcc to Mr.S.Sathiaseelan, Advocate, S.R.No.89536

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