

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.10.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Cr1.O.P.No.28011 of 2019

R.Nagarajan

..Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch - I,
Chennai - 600 007.

.. Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file final report in the F.I.R. No.437 of 2018 dated 17.10.2018 in the larger interest of Justice and report the same within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Balasubramanian

For Respondent : Mr.C.Iyyapparaj

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct he respondent to complete the investigation and file a final report in F.I.R. No.437 of 2018 dated 17.10.2018.

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 F.I.R. No.437 of 2018, 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.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch - I,
Chennai - 600 007.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1 cc to M/s.C.Balasubramanian,Advocate Sr.No. 87977

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