

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

CRL.O.P.NO.29361 OF 2019

S.Mahalakshmi

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Attur, Salem District.

...Respondents

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
to direct the respondents herein to file final report concerned
in Crime No.21 of 2017 on the file of the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran

For Respondents: Mrs.V.Saratha Devi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to
direct the respondents herein to file final report concerned in
Crime No.21 of 2017 on the file of the 2nd respondent.

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 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.21 of 2017, 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(J)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Attur, Salem District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1cc to Mr.C.Prabakaran, Advocate, S.R.No.91582

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