

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.11.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH

Crl.O.P.No.30236 of 2019

K.Venkatesan

...Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Vs.

State by,

The Inspector of Police,
S-12, Chitla Pakkam Police Station,
Chennai - 64.

...Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent herein, investigate the case pending on the file of the respondent police and to file a final report in Crime No.377/2019 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Dhamodharan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondent herein, investigate the case pending on the file of the respondent police and to file a final report in Crime No.377/2019 within a stipulated time.

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.377 of 2019, 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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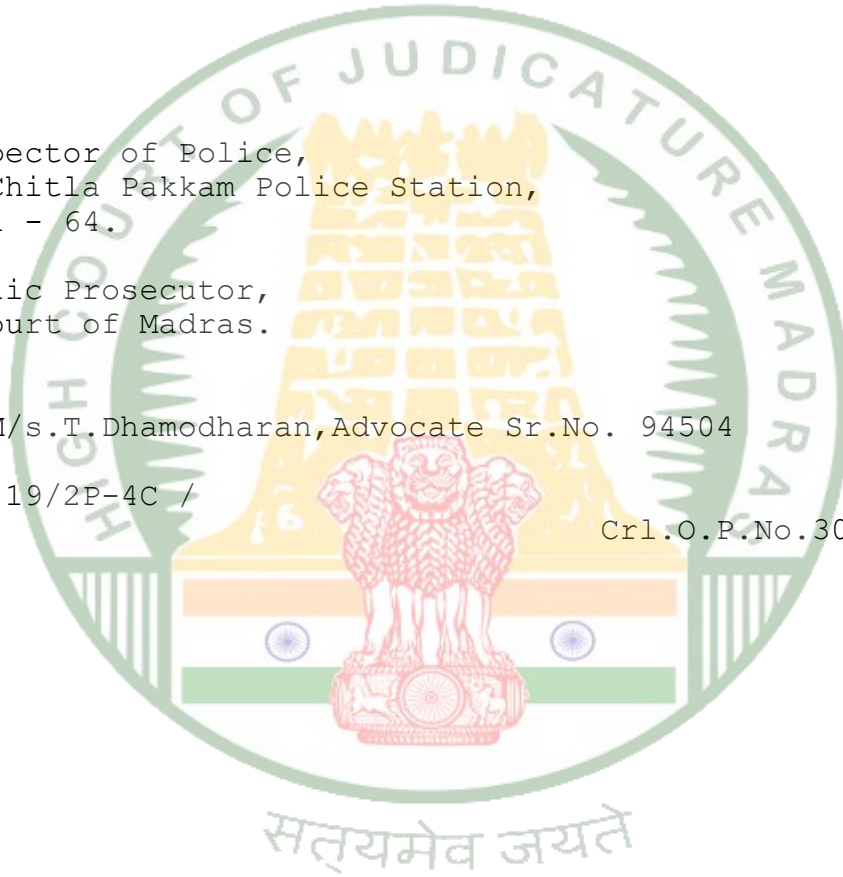
1.The Inspector of Police,
S-12, Chitla Pakkam Police Station,
Chennai - 64.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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