

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P.No.4683 of 2020

A.Selvaraj

... Petitioner/Defacto
Complainant

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police (Crime)
F-4, Thousand Lights Police Station,
Thousand Lights,
Chennai - 600 006.
(Crime No.604 of 2013)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482
Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to complete the investigation
and to file final report in Crime No.604 of 2013 on the file of
the Inspector of Police (Crime) F-4 Thousand Lights Police
Station within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Pinto

For Respondent : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz,
Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking
a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and
to file final report in Crime No.604 of 2013 on the file of the
Inspector of Police (Crime) F-4 Thousand Lights Police Station
within a stipulated time.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondent.

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.604 of 2013 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police (Crime)
F-4 Thousand Lights Police Station
Thousand Lights,
Chennai - 600 006.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+2ccs to Mr.Sanjay Pinto, Advocate, S.R.No.20753

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