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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CrI.O.P.No. 6873 of 2020

J.Prabhu

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs

State rep. by:

The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, Team-1,
Vepery, Chennai.
Cr.No.63 of 2019.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.63 of 2019 and submit final report before the competent court of jurisdiction and take appropriate action against the said accused in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Agni

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.63 of 2019 and submit final report before the competent court of jurisdiction and take appropriate action against the said accused in accordance with law.

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.63 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch, Team-1,
Vepery, Chennai.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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