

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.12164 of 2020

Nirmala, F/51years,
W/o.Subramanian,
Door No.519/187, Thiru-vi-Ka Raod,
Ammapettai,
Salem-636 003

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
(Law and Order),
Salem City,
Salem.

2.State by the Inspector of Police,
Sevapettai Police Stationa,
Salem.

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to file a Final Report in respect of the Crime No.397 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.B. Kumarasamy

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan
Additional Public Prosecutor.

सत्यमेव जयते
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to file a Final Report in respect of the Crime No.397 of 2019 on the file of the second respondent.

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

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.397 of 2019 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve weeks 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

To

1. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
(Law and Order),
Salem City,
Salem.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Sevapettai Police Station,
Salem.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.B.Kumarasamy, Advocate in SR.26943

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GJ (CO)
RV (10/09/2020)