

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.14128 of 2020

Sailakshmi,  
D/o.Sakthivel,  
Sikkanthar Chavadi,  
Madurai North,  
Madurai.

... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,  
AWPS- Thousand Lights Police Station,  
Triplicane, Chennai.  
(In Crime No.9 of 2019)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.9 of 2019 dated 21.11.2019 on the file of the Respondent, within a prescribed time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.RajaMohamed

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan  
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.9 of 2019 dated 21.11.2019 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as 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.9 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 Inspector of Police,  
AWPS- Thousand Lights Police Station,  
Triplicane, Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

+2 cc to Mr.A.Raja Mohamed, Advocate in SR.29542

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