IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.NO.15027 OF 2020

Kala Jayachandran, F/57,
Wife of Jayachandran,
A2, Kumara Vijayam,
D.No.99, Royapettah High Road,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004 ... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep., by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Team-16A, Veppery,
Chennai-600007 ... Respondent

Prayer:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to direct the respondent police to investigate the case in Crime No.366/2011 on his file to file a final report before the appropriate court in accordance with law and fix the time frame stipulated time period.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Suthan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to investigation the case in Crime No.366 of 2011 and to file a final report.

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

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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.366 of 2011 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight 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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
   Central Crime Branch,
   Team-16A, Veppery,
   Chennai-600007

2. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras.

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