

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.09.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.15173 of 2020

Premkumar

...Petitioner

.Vs.

The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Madhavaram,
Chennai.

.... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation of the case registered in Crime No.5 of 2018 on the file of the respondent and to file the charge sheet within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ragavendran,

For Respondent : Mr.S.Karthikeyan,

Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation of the case registered in Crime No.5 of 2018 on the file of the respondent and to file the charge sheet within a stipulated period.

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.5 of 2018 pending on the file of the respondent police 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,
All Women Police Station,
Madhavaram,
Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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