

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.34415 of 2019

V.J.Ramesh Panikkar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Superintendent Office,  
Thiruppur District,

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Palladam Police Station,  
Thiruppur District.

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents to take further investigation in Crime No.347 of 2018 on the file of the second respondent within a stipulated period prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Balachandran

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.347 of 2018, dated 24.04.2018, pending on the file of the second respondent police.

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 respondents to complete the investigation in Crime No.374 of 2018 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

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Superintendent Office,  
Thiruppur District,

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Palladam Police Station,  
Thirupur District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.T.Balachandran, Advocate, Sr.No.20445

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