

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Cr1.O.P.No.23616 of 2021

Hariharan

... Petitioner

Vs

State by,
The Inspector of Police,
T10 - Police Station,
Chennai District.
(Crime No.1527 of 2013)

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation and file the final report within the stipulated time in the Crime No.1527 of 2013 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.R. Ramesh Prabbhu

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Cr1. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to expedite the investigation and file the final report within the stipulated time in the Crime No.1527 of 2013 on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) 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.1527 of 2013 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of six 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(CS VII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
T10 - Police Station,
Chennai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+4ccs to Mr.C.Durairaj, Advocate, S.R.No.34075

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