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Crl.O.P.No.9700 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.05.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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1.Syed Riyaz
2.Kanagathara
3.S.Jayakumari
4.V.D.Nagarajan
5.N.Fayaz
6.S.Lokesh
7.Lalith Kumar
8.R.Venkatesan
9.G.Ravishankar
10.Pushpa Saikumar
11.Dinesh Chandramohan

... Petitioners

Vs

State rep by
The Inspector of Police,
EOW (Economic Offences Wing)
No.2, Natesan Salai,
PTC, Ashoknagar,
Chennai – 600 083
Crime No.1741 of 2020

... Respondent

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent to file a final report in Crime No.19 of 2022 dated 10.10.2022 on the file of the respondent police within a stipulated time.

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For Petitioners : Mr.D.Jagan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.19 of 2022 dated 10.10.2022 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.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



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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.19 of 2022 dated 10.10.2022 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of three months from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

04.05.2023

Internet:Yes

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Speaking/Non speaking order

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
EOW (Economic Offences Wing)
No.2, Natesan Salai, PTC, Ashoknagar,
Chennai – 600 083.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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