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Crl.O.P.No.9666 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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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Greater Chennai,
Vepery, Chennai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
W-9, AWPS, Villivakkam,
Chennai.
Crime No.1 of 2022.

... Respondents

Prayer:Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the second respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report before the jurisdictional Judicial Magistrate in Crime No.1 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.M.Santharam

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



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to file the final report in Crime No.1 of 2022 dated 11.04.2022 pending on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner 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 appropriate to direct the Investigating Officer to file a final report within a stipulated time, if not already filed.



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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.1 of 2022 dated 11.04.2022 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

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non speaking order

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To

1. The Commissioner of Police,
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Vepery, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
W-9, AWPS, Villivakkam,
Chennai.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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