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Crl.O.P.No.25219 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 15.11.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Darshan

... Petitioner

-VS-

State Represented by:
The Inspector of Police,
Teynampet Police Station,
Teynampet, Chennai.

...Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondent police to file a final report in Crime No.76 of 2023 dated 30.03.2023 in a time framed manner.

For Petitioner	: Ms.V.Ranjayani
For Respondent	: Mr.S.Udaya Kumar, Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The complainant being aggrieved by the delay in completing the investigation in connection with theft of jewels in his shop is before this Court seeking direction to complete the investigation and file final report in Crime No.76 of 2023 dated 30.03.2023.



Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.

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2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the State, on instructions, states that the accused in this case was arrested in a connected similar offence and he is in prison. Investigation is on but no recovery could be done. Hence, there is delay in filing the final report.

3. Recovery of stolen jewels and production before the Court is not a pre-requisite for completion of investigation. Moreso, when the accused person has been already secured and detained in prison. The Investigation Officer in this case cannot delay in filing report unduly. Hence, he is directed to expedite the trial and file a final report within a period of four months.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

15.11.2023

Internet : Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Teynampet Police Station,
Teynampet, Chennai.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Madras.

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