



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P.No.18254 of 2023

V.Pachaiammal

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kanai Police Station,
Villupuram.
(Crime No.3 of 2014)

..Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and final report in Crime No.03 of 2014 within a time frame directed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Saravanabhavan

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



ORDER

This petition has been filed for a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and final report in Crime No.03 of 2014 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2..The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the FIR was registered as a man missing case and that a closure report was filed before the concerned Court as 'Undetected'.

3.In the considered view of this Court, a man missing case can never be closed as undetected and that is only a stage in the investigation and the respondent police has to necessarily follow the guidelines of this Court in **K.Sukumari vs. The Superintendent of Police, Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar and Others** reported in [2018 2 LW CrI 636].

4.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Kanal Police Station,
Villupuram.

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



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