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Criminal Original Petition No.1457 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.1457 of 2024

S.Rajagopal
S/o.Subburayalu Naidu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Tiruppur District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Udumalpet, Tiruppur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No. 1408 of 2020

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure praying to direct the third respondent herein to complete the investigation and file a final report in respect of Crime No.1408 of 2020 within a time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Kumarasamy

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER



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This petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the third respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report within the time frame fixed by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.B.Kumarasamy, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the First Information Report was registered for offences u/s.457 and 397 IPC. After conducting the investigation, a closure report was filed as undetected before the Judicial Magistrate I, Udumalpet. It was further submitted that RCS notice was served on the petitioner in RCS No.35 of 2023.

4. This Court has already held that a case which is undetectable is only a stage in investigation and a closure report cannot be filed on that account. The case must be kept alive till it comes to a logical end. In view of the same, there shall be a direction to the third respondent to continue with the investigation effectively and complete the same as expeditiously



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as possible by bringing the case to its logical conclusion in accordance with law.

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

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Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index :Yes/No

Neutral citation: Yes/No

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4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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