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CRL.O.P.No.20745 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 29.08.2024

CORAM : JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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S.Balu

... Petitioner

Vs.

The State Rep. by
Deputy Superintendent of Police
Vigilance & Anti Corruption
Kallakurichi

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the respondent police to file the final report in Crime No.03 of 2023 / V & AC/KLK pending on the file of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Vigilance and Anti-Corruption, Kallakurichi.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Krishnamoorthy
Assisted by V.Deepan Rajkrishna

For Respondent : Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed by the accused seeking direction to the respondent police to file the final report in Crime No.3 of 2023. The petitioner herein faces accusation of receiving bribe money and is said to have been trapped



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by the investigating agency.

2. Given the fact in a case of trap, the burden is essentially on the accused to prove his innocence, it amazes this Court that the prosecution should take inordinate time for filing the final report.

3. The learned prosecutor informs the Court that it is in the process of getting appropriate approval from the Government. The respondent is now directed to file its final report within a period of two months from today.

4. This Criminal Original petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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To

The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Vigilance & Anti Corruption
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