



Crl.O.P.No. 4236 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Ranjitha

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thirukovilur,
Kallakurichi District.

.... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the respondents to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.20 of 2021 pending on the file of 2nd respondent expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath
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 respondents to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.20 of 2021 pending on the file of 2nd respondent as expeditiously as possible.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed on record.

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 173 & 174 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and after conducting necessary enquiry/investigation, file final report under Section 193 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Such investigation under Chapter XIII of the the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 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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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To

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2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thirukovilur,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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