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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.02.2025

CORAM:

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

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N.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by
Sub-Inspector of Police,
Manalurpettai Police Station,
Kallakurichi District - 605 754.

2. Santhi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the Respondent Police to complete the investigation and submit the final report in Crime No.225 of 2020 dated 13.04.2020 in accordance with law, within stipulated time may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.Hemarajan

For Respondents : Mr. K.M.D.Muhilan,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1



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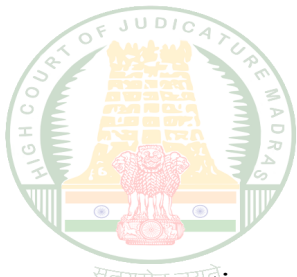
ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.225 of 2020 dated 13.04.2020 pending on the file of the respondent police.

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



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time, if not already filed.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.225 of 2020 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

21.02.2025

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

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To

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Manalurpettai Police Station,
Kallakurichi District - 605 754.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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