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CRL OP No. 5741 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-02-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 5741 of 2025

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

State

Rep By, The Inspector of Police,
Magudanchavadi Police Station,
Salem District.

(Crime No.353 of 2024)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.353 of 2024 pending on the file of the respondent within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): M/s. T.N.Rangesh Kanna

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Criminal
Side)



ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent to file the final report in Crime No.353 of 2024 pending on the file of the respondent within a time frame as stipulated by this Court.

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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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.353 of 2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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