



Crl. O.P. No. 7044 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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D. Swaminathan

... Petitioner

Vs

The State of Tamil Nadu rep., by
The Inspector of Police,
Dharmapuri Police Station,
Dharmapuri.
(Crime No. 549 of 2024)

... Respondent

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 file final report as against the accused person in Crime No. 549 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. M. Prem Kumar

For Respondents : Mr. A. Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

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.549 of 2024 dated 24.10.2024 pending on the file of the respondent police.



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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.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.549 of 2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of 12 weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.



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5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

AT

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Dharmapuri Police Station,
Dharmapuri.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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