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Crl.O.P.No.7296 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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K.Viswanathan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State rep. by
The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
(Cr.No.111 of 2024)

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.N.S., 2023, to direct the respondents to investigate the case in Crime No.111 of 2024 pending on the file of the second respondent Police and to file a final report before the jurisdictional Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Gandhi Kumar

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



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents to investigate the case in Crime No.111 of 2024 pending on the file of the second respondent Police and to file a final report before the jurisdictional 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 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



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already filed.

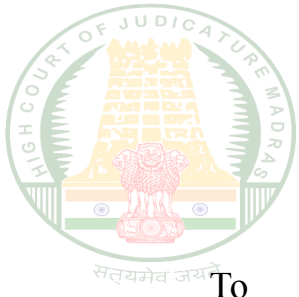
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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent Police to complete the investigation in Crime No.111 of 2024 dated 01.05.2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve weeks 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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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation/Yes/No
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1. The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District,
Cuddalore.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadampuliyur Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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