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Crl.O.P.No.8371 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.03.2025

CORAM:

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

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Prasana Rajappa

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
E-1 Police Station, Mylapore
No.140, Kutchery Road,
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004.
Cr.No.64/2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER: The Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the respondent herein to file the charge sheet, proceed with the investigation and subsequently file the final report before the concerned Court in FIR Crime No.64/2024 within a stipulated period of time.

For Petitioner : Mr.Manikandan

For Respondent : 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 respondent to complete the investigation and file a final report in Crime No.64 of 2024 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 time, if not already filed.



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WEB COPY 4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.64 of 2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve (12) 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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Vv

To

1. The Inspector of Police
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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