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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2025

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.No. 9688 of 2025

Murugaiyan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State By
The Inspector of Police,
Mangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
Cr.No.15 of 2025.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, directing the respondent police to further investigation on the FIR expeditiously in Crime No.15 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Mangalam Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District and find out the missing person within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Silambuselvan

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

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent police for further investigation in Crime No.15 of 2025 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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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the respondent police to conduct further investigation on the FIR expeditiously in Crime No.15 of 2025 on the file of the respondent poice 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.

02.04.2025

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

1. The Inspector of Police,
Mangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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