



Crl.O.P.No. 10534 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.04.2025

CORAM:

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

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B.Rajendra Patel

.... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police(south),
Puducherry Police Department,
Puducherry

2.The Inspector of Police,
Muthialpet Police Station,
Puducherry
(crime No.136 of 2024)

.... Respondents

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the second respondent to file the final report in crime No.136 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the second respondent within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sasindran

For Respondents : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy,
Public Prosecutor(Pondy)



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ORDER

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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.



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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.136 of 2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve (12) weeks from the date of 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
Speaking/non-speaking order
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