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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2025

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.No. 12129 of 2025

K.Chandrasekaran .... Petitioner

Vs

The State
Rep. by the Inspector of Police(crime),
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Chennai 600 053
(crime No.77 of 2023) .... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the respondent police to investigate the case expeditiously and to file the final report in crime No.77 of 2023 which is pending on their file within a period to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Surya Prakash

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

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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent police to investigate the case expeditiously and to file the final report in crime No.77 of 2023 which is pending on their file within a period to be fixed by this 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 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 complete the investigation in crime No.77 of 2023 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

23.04.2025

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Neutral citation : Yes/No
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To
1.The Inspector of Police(crime),
T-1, Ambattur Police Station,
Chennai 600 053
2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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