



Crl.O.P.No. 13418 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2025

CORAM:

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

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V.Rathi Devi

.... Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police,
V-4, Rajamangalam Police Station,
Kolathur, Chennai 600 099
(crime No.756 of 2022)

.... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to issue a direction to the respondent, The Inspector of Police, V-4, Rajamangalam Police Station to file a final report in Cr.No.756 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent-police within a time frame as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Duraimurugan

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, The Inspector of Police, V-4, Rajamangalam Police Station to file a final report in Cr.No.756 of 2022 on the file of the Respondent-police within a time frame as may be stipulated 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



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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.756 of 2022 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.

29.04.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To
1.The Inspector of Police,
V-4, Rajamangalam Police Station,
Kolathur, Chennai 600 099
2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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