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Crl.O.P.No.14066 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Dr.Preetha Sampath

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
EVK Sampath Road,
Vepery, Chennai – 600007.

2. The Inspector of Police,
State Cyber Crime Investigation Centre,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 83.

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to direct the respondent to investigate and file charge sheet in Crime No.15 of 2024 on the file of the Inspector of Police, State Cyber Crime Investigation Centre, Ashok Nagar, Chennai – 83.

For Petitioner	: Mr.J.Sivanandha Raaj, Senior Counsel for Mr.S.Dharmakkan
For Respondents	: 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 to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.15 of 2024 pending on the file of the second 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



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direct the Investigating Officer to file a final report within a stipulated time,
if not already filed.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.15 of 2024 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of twelve 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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 3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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