



Crl.O.P.No.23621 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.02.2025

CORAM:

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

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... Petitioner

Vs

The State rep by
The Sub Inspector of Police,
E-1, Mylapore Police Station,
Chennai.
(Crime No.174 of 2024)

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C/ Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the respondent to expedite the investigation in Crime No.174 of 2024 dated 14.05.2024 and file the final report within a stipulated time, as may be fixed by this Honourable Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Padmanabhan

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondent police to investigate the case in Crime No.174 of 2024 on his file to file a final report.

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 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.174 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. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Speaking/Non speaking order

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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN. J.

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
E-1, Mylapore Police Station,
Chennai.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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