



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.12533 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 25.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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.... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station, Marthandam,
Kanyakumari District.
Crime No.667 of 2021

2.A.Arul Raj

3.Nishanth

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, to direct the 1st respondent Police to file of the 1st respondent police to file a Final Report in Cr.No.667/2021 dated 27.11.2021 on the file of the 1st respondent within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner

: Mr.D.Anbarasu

For R1

: Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate(Crl.side)



ORDER

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The petitioner is the mother of the defacto complainant in Cr.No. 667 of 2021. She has approached this Court seeking a direction to the first respondent Police to complete the investigation in Cr.No.667 of 2021 and file the final report, within a time frame.

2.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the first respondent submits that the investigation in Cr.No.667 of 2021 has been completed and final report has also been filed through E.Filing before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Pathmanapuram, on 30.04.2025.

3.It appears that the respondent Police has filed final report through E.Filing on 30.04.2025 and the same has not been taken on file for the past three months. There is no justification for the trial Court to keep the final report pending without taking it on file. It is not known whether final report filed in a proper manner. Mere filing of final report is not sufficient. It is the duty of the respondent Police to ensure that the final report is taken on file, without further delay. The trial Courts are



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also having certain responsibilities to take up the final reports, within a reasonable time. This delay by the trial Court is also not appreciable.

Expecting that the final report would be taken up on file, this criminal original petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet:Yes
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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Pathmanapuram

2.The Inspector of Police,
Marthandam Police Station, Marthandam,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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