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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32655 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012445612026}

Case QR

1. Nirmala
   W/o Arunachalam,
   No.7/5, Krishnamoorthi Street,
   Vetrinagar, Jawagar Nagar, Chennai

2. G.Aasha
   W/o Gunasekaran,
   No.7/5, Krishnamurthy Street,
   Jawahar Nagar, Chennai

3. Natarajan
   S/o Umapathi,
   No.7/5, Krishnamurthy Street,
   Jawahar Nagar, Chennai

4. Gunasekar
   S/o Umapathi,
   No.7/5, Krishnamurthy Street,
   Jawahar Nagar, Chennai

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police
   O/o. The Commissioner of Police,
   Vepery, Chennai

2. The Inspector of Police
   Economic Offences Wing (EOW-CID),
   HQRS-Chennai, Natesan Salai,
   Police Training College (PTC) Campus,
   Ashok Nagar, Chennai
   Crime No.13/2024

..Respondent(s)

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Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the second respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.13 of 2024 and to file final report before the appropriate Court within the reasonable time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Prasad

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.13 of 2024 and to file final report before the appropriate Court within the reasonable time limit 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 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha

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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.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.13 of 2024 and file a final report within a period of eight weeks from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands disposed of.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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3. The Public Prosecutor,
   Madras High Court, Chennai.

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