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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 31332 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012558542026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Police
   Crime Branch,
   Avadi Commissionerate,
   Ambattur, Chennai
2. State Rep by The Inspector of Police
   CCD-I, Avadi City,Avadi, Chennai

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNSS to direct the Respondent police to file the final report in Crime No.163 of 2024 Honble Court and in term of order dated 15.10.2025 in Criminal Original Petition No.28126 of 2025 of this Honble High Court and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. P.Veeraraghavan
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar, Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 and R2

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to complete the investigation and file the final report in Crime No.163 of 2024 dated 15.10.2025 pending on the file of the respondent

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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 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.

4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent to complete the investigation in Crime No.163 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. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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To.

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   Ambattur, Chennai

2. The Inspector of Police
   CCD-I, Avadi City,
   Avadi, Chennai

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras

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