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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 33678 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012718412026}

Case QR

K Vethaiyan
S/o Kailasam,
Eluppaithoppu, Kunniyur,
Mavoor Post, Thiruvarur.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
   Tiruvarur District, Tiruvarur.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Tiruvarur Taluk Police Station,
   Tiruvarur District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to direct the 2nd respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.37 of 2023, registered on the file of the Tiruvarur Taluk Police Station, Tiruvarur and file the appropriate final report before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruvarur within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.B.Mahendra Naidu

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

Order

This Criminal Original Petition has filed seeking a direction to the respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.37 of 2023, pending on the file of the second respondent police.

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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 police to complete the investigation in **Crime No.37 of 2023** and file a final report within a period of **four weeks** from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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5.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

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

1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Tiruvarur.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvarur District,
Tiruvarur.

3.The Inspector Of Police,
Tiruvarur Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvarur District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

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