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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-11-2026

Case QR

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 34395 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012790922026}

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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by the Superintendent of Police
   Namakkal District,
   Tamilnadu.
2. The Inspector of Police
   Nallur Police Station,
   Namakkal District,
   Tamilnadu.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNS to direct the Respondents to investigation in Crime no.132 of 2026 on the file of the Second respondent Police, in a fair and expeditious manner, and file the final report before the Jurisdictional Magistrate within a reasonable time frame to be fixed by the Honourable Court and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.Selva Thirumurugan

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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 and to file the final report in Crime No.132 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent 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.

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4. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, this Court directs the second respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.132 of 2026 and file a final report within a period of sixteen 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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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To.

1. The Superintendent of Police
   Namakkal District,Tamilnadu.

2. The Inspector of Police
   Nallur Police Station,
   Namakkal District,Tamilnadu.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
   High Court, Madras

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