



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 22671 of 2026

Anil Bhandari
S/o. Rikhab Chand Jain,
No.11/1, Madurai Street,
Choolai,
Chennai 600 012.

..Petitioner

Vs

The Inspector of Police
Crime Branch CID (CBCID) Metro Wing,
Chennai-600 008.

..Respondent

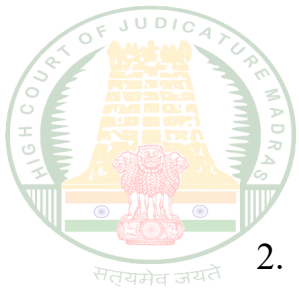
PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 0006 of 2026 and file the final report within a stipulated period to be fixed by this Honorable Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.Rahul Jagannathan

For Respondent: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Counsel for Government (Cr. side)

ORDER

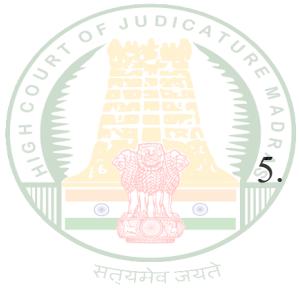
This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No. 0006 of 2026 and file the final report within a stipulated period to be fixed by this Honorable Court.



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 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 respondent police to complete the investigation in Crime No.0006 of 2026 pending on his file and file a final report within a period of 16 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

1. The Inspector of Police
Crime Branch CID (CBCID) Metro Wing,
Chennai-600 008.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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