

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.05.2015

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE S.VIMALA

Cr1.O.P.No.11525 of 2015

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Salem
2. The Commissioner of Police,
Salem City,
Salem.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Edappadi Police Station,
Edappadi
Salem District.

...Respondents

Prayer:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the 3rd respondent to register the First Information Report on the basis of the complaint made by the petitioner on 24.02.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Ananda Ramani

For Respondents : Mr.P.Govindarajan
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., for a direction to the third respondent to register a case for alleged offences, based on the complaint dated 24.02.2015 of the petitioner and to investigate the case.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that pursuant to the complaint, neither any case has been registered nor an investigation has been conducted. Hence, the petitioner has preferred the present petition, seeking a direction to register the case.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that inquiry is conducted to ascertain, as to whether cognizable offence is disclosed or not, and if disclosed the respondent police will register the case following the decision of the Hon'ble Apex Court reported in 2013 (4) Crimes 243 (SC) (Lalitha Kumari Vs. Govt. of U.P. & others).

4.In the light of the above submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, it is hereby directed that if the inquiry discloses commission of any cognizable offence, the third respondent police shall follow the dictum laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Lalitha Kumari Vs. Govt. of U.P. & others reported in 2013 (4) Crimes 243 (SC) and register a case on the complaint of the petitioner investigate thereupon and complete the investigation, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

5.The Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

Sd/-
Vacation Officer

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Salem

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Salem City,
Salem.

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Edappadi Police Station,
Edappadi
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras - 600 104.

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