

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.07.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Cr1.O.P.No.18177 of 2015

K.Meerabai

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
S15, Selaiyur Police Station,
East Tambaram,
Chennai

.. Respondent

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
praying to direct the respondent to give police protection for
petitioner's life, petitioner's husband family members and friends.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Saravanan
For Respondent :Mr.C.Emalias
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed praying to
direct the respondent to give police protection to the petitioner,
her husband and family members.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent.

3. It is seen that the petitioner is a caste Hindu, who has
married a Dalit on 25.05.2015, which is being objected to by the
parents of the petitioner and hence the petitioner has approached
this Court for police protection.

4. In Lata Singh Vs State of Uttarpradesh and another [2006] 5
SCC 475, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has directed that the Courts
should encourage inter-caste marriage and sufficient protection
should be given to couples who undergo intercaste marriage.

5. Under such circumstances, this Court directs the petitioner
and her husband to appear before the Deputy Commissioner of Police,
St.Thomas Mount, Chennai, under whose jurisdiction the respondent
Police Station falls and give a representation for police protection
and on such representation being given, the Superintendent of Police
is directed to enquire into it and ensure that no harm befalls them.

6. It is also represented that the petitioner's father is the Inspector of Police, serving in Perambalur District, which should also be borne in mind by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, while conducting enquiry.

7. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is closed.

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s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
S15, Selaiyur Police Station,
East Tambaram,
Chennai .
 2. The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
St.Thomas Mount,
Chennai.
 3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
- + 1 cc to Mr.P.Saravanan, Advocate SR 37368

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