

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.11.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUBBIAH

Cr1.O.P.No.28152 of 2015

Srilekha

.. Petitioner

..vs..

The Inspector of Police (crime)
All Women Police Station
Thousand Lights
Chennai - 600 006

..Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
to direct the respondent police to register the petitioner's
complaint dated 06.11.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Karthikei Balan

For Respondent : Mr.Emalias
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

The present petition has been filed seeking a direction to
the respondent to register a case on the petitioner's complaint
dated 06.11.2015.

2. The petitioner herein lodged a complaint as against her
husband and in-laws on allegation of dowry harassment. The said
complaint was lodged on 06.11.2015. Since, there is no
progress in the case, left with no other alternative, the
petitioner came forward to file this petition.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, the
learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that earlier, the
petitioner had lodged a complaint to get back her sridhana
articles. Pursuant to the same, sridhana articles were returned
to the petitioner. Again, the petitioner has lodged a complaint
on 06.11.2015 and the same was referred to Social Welfare
Officer, Chennai and the respondent is awaiting the report from
them and once the report is received, the respondent will
proceed further in accordance with law.

4. From the facts and circumstances of the case, it is seen that it is not a case of dowry harassment alone. There were some serious allegations as against the petitioner's husband and in-laws. Hence, the learned counsel for the petitioner has sought for a direction to conduct enquiry on the complaint made by the petitioner dated 06.11.2015. However, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that they would conduct enquiry on receipt of the report from the Social Welfare Officer.

5. In view of the submissions made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, I am of the opinion that there is not need to give any specific direction to the respondent. Hence, recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this criminal original petition is closed.

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s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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To

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2. The Public Prosecutor
Madras High Court
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