

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.09.2016

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Crl.OP No.1944 of 2016

G.Duraisingh

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thriuvallur Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvallur.

2. A.Metilda

(2nd respondent is impleaded as per the order of this
court on 03.02.2016, in Crl.M.P.No.1281 of 2016
in Crl.O.P.No.1944 of 2016)

.. Respondents

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
to direct the Respondent to register the Petitioner's Complaint
dated 23.01.2016, investigate the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.D.Selvaraj

For RR1 : Mr.C.Emalias, Addl. Public Prosecutor

RR2 : Mr.N.Jayachander

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the
Respondent to register the Petitioner's Complaint dated 23.01.2016.

2 In *State of Punjab vs. Davinder Pal Singh Bhullar and
others* [(2011) 14 SCC 770], the Supreme Court has held as under:

"63 Application under Section 482 Cr.P.C. lies
before the High Court against an order passed by the court
subordinate to it in a pending case/proceedings.
Generally, such powers are used for quashing criminal
proceedings in appropriate cases. Such an application does
not lie to initiate criminal proceedings or set the
criminal law in motion. Inherent jurisdiction can be
exercised if the order of the Subordinate Court results in
the abuse of the "process" of the court and/or calls for
interference to secure the ends of justice. The use of
word "process" implies that the proceedings are pending
before the Subordinate Court. When reference is made to
the phrase "to secure the ends of justice", it is in fact
in relation to the order passed by the Subordinate Court

and it cannot be understood in a general connotation of the phrase. More so, while entertaining such application the proceedings should be pending in the Subordinate Court. In case it attained finality, the inherent powers cannot be exercised. The party aggrieved may approach the appellate/revisional forum. Inherent jurisdiction can be exercised if injustice is done to a party, e.g., a clear mandatory provision of law is overlooked or where different accused in the same case are being treated differently by the Subordinate Court. (*emphasis supplied*).

64 An inherent power is not an omnibus for opening a Pandora's box, that too for issues that are foreign to the main context. The invoking of the power has to be for a purpose that is connected to a proceeding and not for sprouting an altogether new issue. A power cannot exceed its own authority beyond its own creation."

3 Following the said judgment, this Court dismissed CrI.O.P. Nos.19197, 19198, 19343 and 19359 to 19363 of 2016 by a detailed order dated 27.09.2016.

In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to follow the procedure laid down in the order dated 27.09.2016 passed by this Court in CrI.O.P. Nos. 19197, 19198, 19343 and 19359 to 19363 of 2016 and file a fresh petition, if necessary.

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Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thriuvallur Taluk Police Station,
Tiruvallur

2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

+1 CC Mr.P.D.Selvaraj Advocate SR.No.55312

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