



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.07.2016

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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR. JUSTICE S.VIMALA

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.12002 of 2016

Annathai

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thalayuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying to pass an order directing the second respondent to give necessary police protection for the life and limb of the petitioner on the basis of the complaint of the petitioner dated 02.07.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Gokul Raj
For respondents 1 and 2 : Mr.A.P.Balasubramani,
Government Advocate
(Criminal side)

ORDER

It is an application seeking a direction to the respondents to provide Police protection to the life and limb of the petitioner, based on his representation dated 02.07.2016.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents. By consent, the Criminal Original Petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner, who is a witness in the case registered in Crime No.297 of 2015 for the murder of her husband, frequently



threatened by the accused therein with dire consequences and therefore, anticipating danger, the petitioner has sent a representation dated 02.07.2016 to the second respondent. As there was no response to the same, the petitioner has come up with this petition.

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4.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that the second respondent would consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.07.2016 and pass appropriate orders on merits.

5.In view of the submission made by the learned Government Advocate, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 02.07.2016 and after giving an opportunity of hearing to both the parties, pass appropriate orders on the same on merits and in accordance with law forthwith.

6.This Criminal Original Petition is accordingly disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thalayuthu Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+ 1 CC TO MR.S.GOKULRAJ, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 37606

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