



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.09.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.17607 of 2016

Swathi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kovilpatti,Tuticorin District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying to direct the 2nd respondent to register a case for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 341, 294 (b), 506(i) IPC and Section 4 of Prevention of Women Harassment Act on the basis of the petitioner's complaint dated 29.08.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For respondents : Mr.K.Anbarasan

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to register the case based on the petitioner's complaint dated 29.08.2016.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions would submit that the petition enquiry is pending.

4.In view of the above submission, the second respondent is directed to expedite the enquiry and complete the same within a period of **two weeks** from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. During the course of enquiry, if any cognizable offence is made out, the respondent police shall take action in accordance with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in **Lalitha Kumari vs. Govt. of U.P & others [2013 (4) Crimes 243 (SC)]**. In case of closure of the complaint, a copy of the closure report be



furnished to the petitioner within a week of such closure. On receipt of the same, it is open to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kovilpatti, Tuticorin District.

3. The Addl. Government Pleader,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1cc to MR.R.Murugappan, Advocate SR.No.53487

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