



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2016

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

Crl.O.P(MD)No.18041 of 2016

M.Gandhi Selwyn

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The State,
Rep. By the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

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

... Respondents

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the first respondent to instruct the second respondent, the Inspector of Police, Shencottai Police Station, Tirunelveli City to register the petitioner's complaint, dated 03.02.2016 as an F.I.R and further direct him to proceed with the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand
For Respondents : Mr.K.Anbarasan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking a direction to the second respondent, the Inspector of Police, Shencottai Police Station, Tirunelveli City to register the petitioner's complaint, dated 03.02.2016 as an F.I.R and further direct him to proceed with the same in accordance with law.

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

3.According to the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), petition enquiry is pending before the second respondent.

4.In view of the above submission, the second respondent is directed to expedite the enquiry and complete the same within a period of one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. During the course of enquiry, if any cognizable offence is



made out, the second 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,
Tirunelveli District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Shencottai Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.R.ANAND, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 54963

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TE/SK-SKN : 03/10/2016 : 2P/5C

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