



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.11.2016

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

Crl.O.P. (MD) .No.21105 of 2016

Reeta Mary

.. Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

.. Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondent police to register a case for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 441, 294(b), 323, 354, 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Women Harassment Act, on the basis of the petitioner's complaint dated 24.10.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For respondent : Mr.K.Anbarasan
Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondent to register a case based on the complaint of the petitioner, dated 13.10.2016.

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

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side), on instructions would submit that since the petitioner is not co-operating for the enquiry, petition enquiry is pending.

4.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is ready to co-operate for the enquiry.

5. In view of the above submission, the 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 take action in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AE)

/True copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Thirukattupalli Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 cc to M/s.R.Murugappan, Advocate in SR.No.66357

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