

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT****DATED: 08.06.2016**

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CORAM:**THE HONOURABLE Dr. JUSTICE S.VIMALA****Cr1.O.P. (MD) .No.7670 of 2016**

Vanitha

.. Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Melur, Madurai District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying to direct the second respondent herein to register the petitioner's complaint dated 21.04.2016 on the file of the respondent Police and investigate the same in accordance with law.

For Petitioner

: Mr.A.Muralikumar

For respondents

: Mr.A.P.Balasubramani,
Government Advocate
(Criminal side)

ORDER

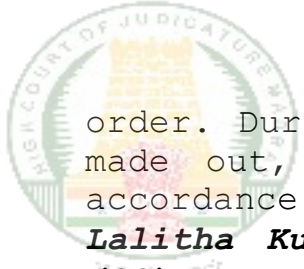
It is an application seeking a direction to the second respondent to register a case based on the complaint of the petitioner dated 21.04.2016.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Cr1. Side) for the respondents.

3.The sum and substance of the complaint of the petitioner is that the proposed accused, who are husband and in-laws of the petitioner, demanded more dowry and also harassed her. As no case was registered on the said complaint, she has come up with this petition.

4.According to the learned Government Advocate (Cr1. Side), petition enquiry is pending before the second respondent.

5.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 her remedy in the manner known to law.

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

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai, Madurai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Melur, Madurai District.
3. The Government Advocate (Crl. Side),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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