



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.04.2017

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE P.N. PRAKASH

W.P. (MD) No.14950 of 2016

R.Selvalakshmi

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Fort St. George, Chennai.

2. The State Women's Rights Commission,
No.100, Anna Salai,
Guindy, Chennai - 32.

3. The Director General of Police,
Seward Road, Mylapore, Chennai.

4. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.

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

... Respondents

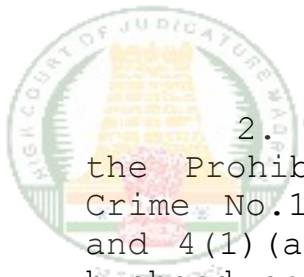
Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to dispose of the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.391/Ma.Aa/07 dated 02.04.2007.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

It is seen that this petitioner has given a complaint dated 23.03.2007 to the State Women Rights Commission and that the Commission has forwarded the complaint to the Commissioner of Police, Madurai on 02.04.2007. While so, the petitioner has come up with the present writ petition for a Mandamus to State Women's Rights Commission to dispose of the proceedings dated 02.04.2007.



2. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that the Prohibition and Enforcement Wing has registered a case in Crime No.113/2006 for offences under Sections 4(1-A), 4(1)(aaa) and 4(1)(a) and Transport TNP Act against the petitioner and her husband and on completing the investigation, chargesheet has also been filed on 27.04.2007 before the Judicial Magistrate, No.VI, Madurai and that is likely to come to an end shortly.

3. In the considered opinion of this Court, a mandamus as prayed for cannot be granted, in view of the fact that the impugned proceedings is of the year 2007 and this writ petition has been filed only in the year 2016 and hit by laches. That apart, this Court cannot issue a mandamus as prayed for against the State Women Rights Commission, as that is also a separate statutory authority with different functions and duties. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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