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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.04.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD).No.5906 of 2018

A. Dharmaraj ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The Superintendant of Police,
   Thirunelveli,
   Thirunelveli District.

2.The State rep. by
   The Inspector of Police,
   Economic Offence Prevention Wing,
   Thirunelveli District. ... Respondents

Prayer: This petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C seeking for a direction to the respondents particularly the 2nd respondent to register his complaint dated 15.03.2018 and conduct enquiry in accordance with law and subsequently file the final report forthwith.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Lingarasu

For respondent : Mr. Prabu Ramachandran
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

It is an application seeking a direction to the second respondent to register a case on the petitioner's complaint, dated 15.03.2018 and subsequently, file the final report forthwith.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing 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 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 second respondent police shall take action in

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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(RTI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Superintendant of Police,
   Thirunelveli,
   Thirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Economic Offence Prevention Wing,
   Thirunelveli District.

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

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