



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.03.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.20853 of 2013

Chellammal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Director General of Police,
Chennai.

2.The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Tirunelveli Range,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City.

4.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.

5.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Palayamkottai Crime Circle,
Tirunelveli.

6.The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Crime Circle,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

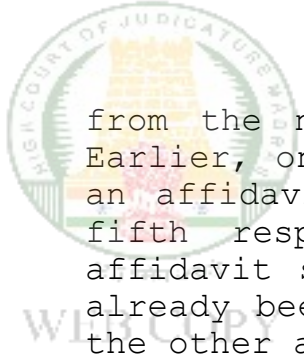
PRAYER: The Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents herein to remove the photo of the petitioner affixed in the Notice Board showing the petitioner as thief, kept in public places.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Samuel Gunasingh
For Respondents	: Mr.A.Robinson Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents herein to remove the photo of the petitioner affixed in the Notice Board showing him as thief and placed the same in public places.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents submitted that the photo of the petitioner has already been removed



from the notice board affixed in the office of the respondents. Earlier, on 27.11.2013, this Court directed the respondents to file an affidavit and as per the directions of this Court, today, the fifth respondent / Assistant Commissioner of Police filed an affidavit stating that the photograph of the petitioner herein has already been removed from the concern Police station as well as in the other areas.

3. In view of the above, the prayer sought for in this petition has become infructuous. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as infructuous.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (T&P)

/True Copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Chennai.
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Tirunelveli.
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Tirunelveli.
6. The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai Crime Circle,
Tirunelveli.
7. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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