



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.03.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.7183 of 2019

Angelin Geetha

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

4.T.Vanitharani

5.S.Stella

6.C.Senthil Kumar

7.J.P.Vijaya Raj

8.S.Balasubramanian Adityan

9.Arun

10.Karthik

11.Ajith

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the respondents 4 to 8 and to compensate a sum of Rs.25 Lakhs for the relief of the petitioner's second daughter namely Meriba, by considering the representations dated 13.08.2016, 22.10.2016 and 31.05.2017 to the respondents.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Selvakumar

For R1 to R3

: Mr.M.Rajarajan

Government Advocate

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner.

2. The case of the writ petitioner is that a false news appeared in the newspapers concerning her daughter. Though her daughter is very much alive, it was published in the Media as if she committed suicide. The petitioner, therefore, wants payment of compensation.

3. I am of the view that the State cannot be fastened with any liability. The petitioner is obviously aggrieved over the publication of false news. Therefore, the only remedy open to the petitioner is to sue the newspapers concerned. Filing of this writ petition is misconceived.

4. The Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs. It is always open to the petitioner to file an appropriate civil suit in this regard.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Kanyakumari District,Kanyakumari.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,Kanyakumari.
- 3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

+1cc to Mr.J.Jeya Ann Raja, Advocate in SR.No.58010
+1cc to Special Government Pleader, in SR.No. 57563

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