



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.01.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl OP(MD)No.12330 of 2016andCrl MP(MD)Nos.5831 & 5832 of 2016

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- 1.Gopal
- 2.Rajeswari
- 3.Nagajothi
- 4.Anbu Selvi

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Dowry Prohibition Officer /
Social Welfare Officer,
Collectorate Building, Trichy - 1.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Manapparai, Trichy.
- 3.Dhanalaskhmi

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the case in DMP No.25 of 2015 dated 09.05.2015 along with summon dated 24.02.2016 issued under Rule 5(xiii) of Tamil Nadu Dowry Prohibition Rules, 2004 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same as against the petitioners.

For Petitioners

: S.Chellapandian

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Robinson,

Government Advocate (crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioners have filed this criminal original petition for quashing the impugned summon issued by the first respondent. The first respondent is a statutory authority meant for conciliating matrimonial disputes. The third respondent is the wife of one Senthil Murugan and since their marital relationship came under strain, the third respondent lodged a complaint before the second respondent. The matter was referred to the first respondent. The first respondent has called for an enquiry. At this stage, the petitioners moved this Court.

2.Only after a criminal case is registered, the petitioners can knock the doors of this Court. This criminal original petition has been prematurely filed. It stands dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions also stand dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Manapparai, Trichy.

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.CHELLAPANDIAN, Advocate (SR-3944[F] dated 30/01/2020

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