



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.11.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P (MD) No.23231 of 2016

A.Ooikattu Thevar

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Melapalayam, Tirunelveli District.

3.Thalavai @ Petchiammal
(R3 impleaded as per order of this Court made in
Crl.M.P.(MD)No.60/2017, in Crl.O.P.(MD)
No.23231/2016, dated 10.02.2017) ... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the 2nd respondent to give necessary police protection for the life and limb of the petitioner on the basis of the complaint of the petitioner, dated 15.09.2016.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Vijayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Erottuchamy
Government Advocate (crl.side)
for R1 &R2

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to direct the second respondent to give necessary police protection for the life and limb of the petitioner on the basis of the complaint of the petitioner, dated 15.09.2016.

2. .Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (criminal side) for the respondents 1 and 2.

3.The petitioner sought police protection. Now, almost 4 years have been lapsed and hence, due to the lapse of period, the prayer sought for by the petitioner cannot be granted now.



4. In view of the same, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed. No costs. However, the petitioner is at liberty to file a fresh complaint, on fresh cause of action, if so advised.

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Melapalayam, Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.H.ARUMUGAM, Advocate (SR-23382[F] dated 01/12/2020)

Order made in
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