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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.17562 of 2021

K.Perumal

S/o. Kasthuri

.....Petitioner/Defacto Complainant

Versus

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Saidapet Circle,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
J-1, Saidapet Police Station, (L&O)
Saidapet, Chennai-15

....Respondents/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the 1st respondent to complete the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.158 of 2021, pending on the file of the Sub-Inspector of Police, J-1, Saidapet Police Station, Chennai, within a time frame limit.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.G.Thiyagu

For Respondents : Mr.R. Vinoth Raja,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

(This case has been heard through video conference)

The petitioner is in whatsapp group. In the said whatsapp group, one of the members had sent some message, which according to the petitioner, attracts the offence under Section 66-A of I.T. Act and Section 3(1) (u) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act. The respondent police have initially assigned C.S.R. Number and later registered F.I.R. Despite registration of F.I.R., the respondent police not arrested the accused and no action taken against offender. He would further submit that one Sudhakar in his facebook sent certain messages and committed offence.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents would submit that after preliminary enquiry, F.I.R. was registered. It appears to be messages in



the whatsapp group and facebook, exchanged in the social media, thereafter, F.I.R. was registered. Now, serious efforts taken to secure the offenders. Since it involves collection of information and data from the Cyber Crime, it takes some time

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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) appearing for the respondents.

4. On the explanation given by the respondent police and also finding that F.I.R. registered on 07.04.2021, this court finds that they are taking all steps. In view of the same, no specific order is required. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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Saidapet Circle,
Saidapet, Chennai-15.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+lcc to Mr.P.G.Thiyagu, Advocate SR.No.50649

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