



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.03.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE R. THARANI**

WP(MD)No.6218 of 2021

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Prem Raja.J

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Deputy Inspector General of Police(DIG),
Dindigul Range, Seelapadi Bye Pass Road,
Dindigul 624 005.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police.
Dindigul District, Dindigul.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Theni District, Theni.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Periyakulam, Theni District.
- 5.The Additional Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Theni District.
- 6.The Inspector of Police,
Jeyamangalam Police Station,
Theni District.
- 7.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dindigul Town, Dindigul District
- 8.The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime, Theni, Theni District.
- 9.The Inspector of Police,
Cyber Crime, Dindigul, Dindigul District.
- 10.The Inspector of Police,
Dindigul West Town Police Station,
Dindigul District.

- 11.Vijayaraman
- 12.Rickykevin,
- 13.Aleesh
- 14.Lester

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 26.02.2021 and to direct the respondents 2 to 10 take appropriate action as against the Respondents 12 to 14 and to destroy all the morphing photos, videos of the petitioners wife in all the social medias within the time stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner

: Mr.M.R.Sreenivasan

For Respondents 1 to 10

: Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

By consent, this Writ Petition is taken for final hearing.

2. On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that the wife and two female children of the petitioner were affected by the private respondents and the petitioner lodged a complaint against the private respondents before the respondent police and the wife of the petitioner also filed a private complaint before the Additional Mahila Court Dindigul. But, sofar, the police officials did not take any steps for registering a case and prayed to take action on the complaint lodged by the petitioner.

3. On the side of the respondents 1 to 10, it is stated that the wife of the petitioner approached the Additional Mahila Court, Dindigul in Cr.M.P.No.6573 of 2020 and the complaint was forwarded to the police under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C.

4. It is seen that though the petition was forwarded by the Additional Mahila Court, Dindigul, on 20.11.2020, no steps was taken by the respondent police. The respondent police was served with the copies of the complaint. In the above circumstances, the respondent police is directed to register a case and to investigate the matter in the manner known to law. If any obscene pictures or videos were displayed in the Internet, the respondent police is hereby directed to block the same, immediately.

5. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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