



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

CrI.O.P. (MD) No.13198 of 2021

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B.Muthumari

... Petitioner / Defacto
Complainant

Vs.

1.The Director General of Police,
Office of the Director General of Police,
Dr.Radhakrishnan Road,
Chennai.

2.The Inspector General of Police,
Office of the Inspector General of Police,
South Zone,
Azagar Kovil Road,
Madurai District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Muthukulathur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.Sakthivel

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the 4th respondent to expeditiously complete the investigation and file charge sheet before the jurisdictional Magistrate in Crime No.500 of 2020 on the file of the 4th respondent in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Prakash
For R1 to R4 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor
(CrI.side)

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking direction to the 5th respondent
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>



herein to complete the investigation and file a final report within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.A case has been registered on the basis of the complaint given by this petitioner in Crime No.500 of 2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 294 (b), 323 and 379 of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 on 17.09.2020.

3.Now the grievance of the petitioner is that even after a lapse of a year, investigation has not been completed and final report has also not been filed. Hence, this petition.

4.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.side) appearing for the respondents would submit that 7 witnesses' statements have been recorded so far and all the accused have been released on bail. He would further submit that within 3 months, investigation will be completed and the final report will also be filed before the concerned Court.

5.It is seen that the 5th respondent herein has been added in his personal capacity, which is not proper. Considering this fact, there shall be a direction to the Sub Inspector of Police, Muthukulathur Police Station, Ramanathapuram District to complete the investigation and file a final report before the concerned Court within 3 months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. After completing the process, compliance report must be submitted to the Registry.

6.With the aforesaid direction, this petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Ramanathapuram District.
- 6.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Copy to

The Section Officer,
Criminal Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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