



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.18354 of 2021

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Kundan Singh

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to issue direction to further investigation of FIR in Crime No.428 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent police and direct the second respondent to include all the accused and offences committed by the accused in the said Crime No.428 of 2021 in accordance with law within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mrs.A.Banumathy
For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner is the brother of the deceased. The petitioner's sister was given in marriage to the informant in Crime No.428 of 2021 registered on the file of the Tirunelveli Town Police Station for the offence under Section 174 of Cr.P.C. The petitioner's sister committed suicide by hanging herself on 13.10.2021. The grievance of the petitioner is that till date, investigation has not been taken up.

2. The learned Government Advocate submits that since the investigation officer is on medical leave, there was no progress in the investigation.

3. This explanation is unacceptable. If the regular Inspector of Police is on leave, some alternative arrangement ought to be made to carry on with the investigation. The Assistant Commissioner of Police, Tirunelveli Town, is directed to monitor the investigation and ensure that the final report is filed within



a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of on these terms.

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Assistant Registrar (Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Note:

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To

- 1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Town Police Station,
Tirunelveli.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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