



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 31.01.2022

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.1415 of 2022

A.Paulraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Magistrate,
District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Puthanatham Police Station,
Trichy District.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 1st respondent to appoint Mr.R.Gobinath, Advocate as desired by the petitioner for conducting the prosecution in Spl.S.C.No.44 of 2018 on the file of the 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR), Trichy as per Rule 4(4) of the Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Rules, 1995.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

2.The petitioner is the defacto complainant in Spl.S.C.No.44 of 2018 on the file of I Additional District and Sessions Court (PCR), Trichy. He wants to have a counsel of his choice as a Special Public Prosecutor. The statutory rule enables such an arrangement. However, it is the District Collector, who has to take a call. The petitioner has already given an application in this regard before the District Collector. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petitioner's petition mentioned representation on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



3.This criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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To:

- 1.The I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR),
Trichy.
- 2.The District Magistrate,
District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Puthanatham Police Station,
Trichy District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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