



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.2419 of 2022

M.Deepasri

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai, Madurai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur, Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.

4.Amsavalli

5.Muthuraman

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondents to provide police protection to the petitioner, Gowthaman S/o. Narayanan belonging to Kottampatti, Melur, Madurai and his family members in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1 to R3

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 3. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the fourth and fifth respondents are dispensed with.

2.The petitioner belongs to Yadhava Community. She had already attained majority. She fell in love with a boy belonging to Scheduled Caste Community. She got married to him also. Since it is



an intercaste marriage, the fourth and fifth respondents, who are parents of the petitioner are opposed to it. The petitioner apprehends life threat at the hands of her own parents.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that since a criminal case has been registered at the instance of the petitioner's parents, it can be given a closure only after recording the statement of the petitioner.

4.The petitioner's counsel states that the petitioner will appear before the Office of the Public Prosecutor at the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court. The date and time will be finalized between the counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side). After recording the petitioner's statement, the third respondent is directed to close the FIR also.

5.The closure report will also be duly accepted by the learned Jurisdictional Magistrate. Since the apprehension expressed by the petitioner cannot be disregarded, the third respondent is directed to summon the parents of the petitioner and take statement from them that they will not interfere with the marital life of the petitioner herein. Whatever the steps there are necessary to ensure the physical safety of the petitioner will also be done by the third respondent.

6.This Criminal Original Petition is allowed on these terms.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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