



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4834 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.12.2022

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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M.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the first respondent to change the investigation officer and direct any Deputy Superintendent of Police to enquire and take suitable action in the commission of above offence on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner on 27.02.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Rajesh Saravanan,

For Respondents : Mr.SS.Madhavan,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to change the investigating officer and direct any Deputy Superintendent of Police to enquire and take suitable action, on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner on 27.02.2021.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the State would submit that the earlier Investigation officer has already been transferred.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has raised averments invoking the provisions of SC/ST Act; that the earlier complaint was suppressed and that they have filed the above petition, seeking orders to change the investigating officer.

4. Considering the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, since the offence under the provisions of SC/ST Act, is to be investigated by a police officer in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police, the Deputy Superintendent of Police,



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Thanjavur Town, Thanjavur District, is directed to proceed with the investigation.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition disposed of .

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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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