



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.5226 of 2020

S.Dhanalakshmi ... Petitioner
Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime, Madurai City,
Madurai. ... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to preserve the CCTV footage of the Madurai City, Central Crime Branch Police Station and Commissioner of police of Police on 14.02.2020 from 02.00 a.m to 09.00 p.m and produce a copy of the CCTV footage to the Judicial Magistrate No.I Court, Madurai which would be evident to prove the petitioner's illegal detention.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Balarathinakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to preserve the CCTV footage of the Madurai City, Central Crime Branch Police Station and Commissioner of police of Police on 14.02.2020 from 02.00 a.m to 09.00 p.m and produce a copy of the CCTV footage to the Judicial Magistrate No.I Court, Madurai which would be evident to prove the petitioner's illegal detention.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that the CCTV footage will be available only for 30 days.

3. Therefore, the direction sought for in this Criminal Original Petition cannot be granted. Accordingly, this Criminal



Original Petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the concerned Court for appropriate relief.

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Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Madurai.
- 2.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.
- 3.The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Crime, Madurai City, Madurai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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