



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.8752 of 2020

Nivedita

... Petitioner/
Defacto Complainant

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
AWPS Srirangam,
Trichy City,
Trichy.
(Crime No.5 of 2020)

... Respondent/
Investigation Officer

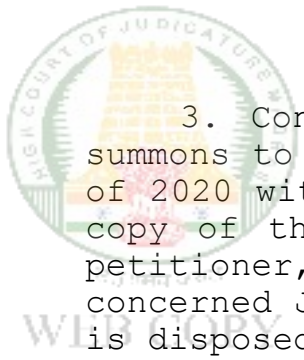
Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police to retrieve the Whatsapp messages which are relevant to the case in Crime No.5 of 2020, by taking action on the petitioner's representation, dated 07.07.2020 and 22.07.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Dhanaseelan
For Respondent : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor
(Criminal Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondent police to retrieve the Whatsapp messages which are relevant to the case in Crime No.5 of 2020, by taking action on the petitioner's representation, dated 07.07.2020 and 22.07.2020.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor (Criminal Side), on instructions, submits that based on the complaint lodged by the petitioner before the respondent, an FIR in Crime No.05 of 2020 was registered as against the accused persons for the offences under Sections 498(A), 406 and 506(1) IPC and the same is pending investigation. The petitioner submitted a representation to retrieve the Whatsapp messages to prove her allegations.



3. Considering the same, the respondent is directed to issue summons to the accused and complete the investigation in Crime No.05 of 2020 within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and after considering the request made by the petitioner, file the final report in Crime No.05 of 2020 before the concerned Judicial Magistrate Court. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Trichy.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
AWPS Srirangam,
Trichy City,
Trichy.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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