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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **K.MURALI SHANKAR**

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: Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Silaiman Police Station,
Madurai District.

: Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the respondents herein to complete the investigation of the petitioner's complaint dated 16.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Banumathy,

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking orders to direct the respondents herein to complete the investigation of the petitioner's complaint dated 16.06.2022.



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2.The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner has lodged a complaint before the first respondent on 16.06.2022 and the same is still pending without any progress.

3.In view of the above submission, the second respondent is directed to expedite the enquiry and complete the same within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. During the course of enquiry, if any cognizable offence is made out, the respondent police shall take action in accordance with the law laid down by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *Lalitha Kumari vs. Govt. of U.P & others [2013 (4) Crimes 243 (SC)]*. In case of closure of the complaint, a copy of the closure report be furnished to the petitioner within a week of such closure. On receipt of the same, it is open to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

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

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To

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