



Criminal Original Petition No.19294 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.09.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Criminal Original Petition No.19294 of 2023

Meenu Kalaiarasan

W/o.A.Arvind Narayanan

...Petitioner

Vs

State represented by
Inspector of Police,
W-19, All Women Police Station,
Adyar,
Chennai-600 020.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, praying to transfer the investigation of the case in Crime No.9 of 2023 from the file of the Inspector of Police, W19, All Women Police Station, Adayar, Chennai-600 020 to the file of Deputy Superintendent of Police, CBCID, Egmore, Chennai.600 008 for further investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ganesh

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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2. The main grievance that was expressed by learned counsel for petitioner is that the *de facto* complainant has not been called for enquiry and no statement has been recorded and there has been slackness on the part of the respondent police in proceeding with the investigation.

3. In view of the above stand taken by the petitioner, this Court passed an order on 24.08.2023 in the following terms:

"Post this case under the same caption on 31.08.2023.

2. In the meantime, the de facto complainant shall attend the enquiry before the respondent-police and her statement will be recorded with all the relevant materials."

4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the *de facto* complainant attended the enquiry before the respondent police and her statement was recorded and the *de facto* complainant submitted the relevant materials before the respondent



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police.

5. In the light of the above development, there shall be a direction to the respondent police to effectively proceed further with the investigation and complete the same and file a final report or a closure report, as the case may be, within a period of four (4) months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above direction.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking order: Yes/No
Neutral citation: Yes/No
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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