



Writ Petition No.25453 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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Pappathi
W/o.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Attaiyampatti Police Station,
Salem District.

3.Pappa
W/o.Ammasi

4.Lakshmanan
S/o.Ammasi

5.Jeganathan
S/o.Lakshmanan

6.Karthick
S/o.Lakshmanan



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7.Mallika
W/o.Lakshmanan

8.Jeyammal
W/o.Lakshmanan

9.Lokesh ...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, pleaded to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the second respondent to take appropriate action on the petitioner's complaint dated 23.07.2023 and provide adequate police protection to the petitioner for carrying on construction work within a time to be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Rajakumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor [R1 & R2]

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent to take appropriate action on the petitioner's complaint dated 23.07.2023 and provide adequate police protection to the petitioner for carrying on construction work within the time stipulated by this Court.

2. Heard Mr.A.Rajakumar, learned counsel for petitioner and



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Mr.A.Damodaran, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of respondents 1 and 2.

3. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for respondents 1 and 2 submitted that on the complaint given by the petitioner, a petition enquiry is pending in CSR No.394 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police and a final decision will be taken on the complaint given by the petitioner.

4. The second respondent is directed to conduct enquiry in keeping with the judgment of the Supreme Court of India in ***Lalitha Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh*** reported in **2013 (6) CTC 353**, wherein the Supreme Court has enumerated the nature of cases where preliminary enquiry can be conducted and has also restricted the period, for which preliminary enquiry can be conducted. The second respondent is also

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directed to complete the enquiry in the case and take a decision within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall co-operate with the enquiry to ensure that it is completed within the time limit fixed by this Court.

With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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To

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- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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