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CrI.O.P.No.20326 of 2023

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 07.09.2023**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

**CrI.O.P No.20326 of 2023**

Ravichandran  
S/o.Panjanathan

...Petitioner/Complainant

vs.

1.The Inspector,  
Cholatharam Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
Cholatharam Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.

...Respondents/Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the learned District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate, Kattumannarkoil, Cuddalore District, to entertain the Private Complaint dated 17.11.2022 filed by the Petitioner in Unnumbered Cr.M.P.No..... of 2022 and dispose the same in the manner known to law by appreciating the above state facts and circumstances.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Guruprasad



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For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran  
Additional Public Prosecutor  
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**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to the Court below to dispose of the unnumbered Cr.M.P.No..... of 2022.

2. Heard Mr.M.Guruprasad, learned counsel for petitioner and carefully perused the materials available on record.

3. It is seen from records that the private complaint has been preferred before the Court below as early as in the year 2022. The complaint has been returned on many occasions pointing out various defects. Every time, the defect was rectified and represented, the complaint was returned. This process cannot continue for ever.

4. The Court below is directed to take the complaint on file and if the Court below finds that it is not maintainable, appropriate order shall be



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passed so that the petitioner can work out his remedy in the manner known to law. However, if the Court below finds that the complaint can be entertained, the process of entertaining the complaint shall be completed within a period of six (6) weeks from today.

Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

**07.09.2023**

Index : Yes/No  
Internet : Yes/No  
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order  
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To

- 1.The Inspector,  
Cholatharam Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Cholatharam Police Station,  
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court, Chennai 600 104.



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**N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.**  
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