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W.P.No.13211 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 08.05.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU

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A.Archana

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Dowry Protection Unit Officer
Dowry Prohibition Cell
8th Floor, Singaravelar Maaligai
Chennai- 600 001

2. The Inspector of Police
W-14, All Women's Police Station
Thiruvottiur, Chennai- 600 019

3. Rajan

4. Kalyani

5. Kannan

6. Sundar

7. Kalavathy

8. Senthil Raja

9. Rasathi

10.Kannan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 20.02.2024 to conduct and dispose of



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the enquiry pertaining the petitioner's dowry complaint within a stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Ananthasekar

For R2 : Mr.L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 20.02.2024 to conduct and dispose of the enquiry pertaining the petitioner's dowry complaint within a stipulated time frame fixed by this Court.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the second respondent and perused the materials available on record.

3. Since no adverse order is passed as against the private respondents, notice to the private respondents is dispensed with.



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4. Having regard to the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and taking into consideration the limited prayer sought for by the writ petitioner in this Writ Petition, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.02.2024 and conduct enquiry in the manner known to law and pass appropriate orders on merits in accordance with law. The abovesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the abovesaid direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of in the admission stage itself. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking Order: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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