



CrI.O.P.No.19930 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:20.08.2024

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMALKUMAR

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Shri Rekha @ Shri Rekha Devi Ramanathan

.. Petitioner/
Defacto complainant

/versus/

1.Ganesh
2.Suganthi
3.Priyadharshini
4.Karthikeyan
5.Sounthida Sigamani
6.Thevagi Palaniswami

.. Respondents/
Accused 1-6

Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the Additional Mahila Judge, Salem to pass order of speedy disposal in CrI.M.P.No.1106 of 2024 as expeditiously as possible within a time frame.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.P.Anantha Krishna



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ORDER

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The petitioner lodged a private complaint before the Additional Mahila Court, Salem under Section 156(iii) of Cr.P.C and the same was taken on file in Crl.M.P.No.1106 of 2024. Though the petition filed on 18.04.2024, till date, no orders passed.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it is the case for the offence under Sections 294(b), 324, 498(A), 506(ii) of IPC. The Apex Court had held that in a case of Section 498A of IPC, the place of residence of the complainant is sufficient to initiate the complaint. What is the reason for keeping the case pending without any progress not known.

3. On considering the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and on perusal of the records, it is seen that initially, the complaint filed before the Magistrate Court on 01.04.2024 and the same was returned on the point of jurisdiction. Thereafter, the petitioner presented the complaint before the Additional Mahila Court, Salem on 18.04.2024 under Section 156(3) of Cr.P.C. and the same



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taken on file in Crl.M.P.No. 1106 of 2024, but it is kept pending without any progress.

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4. In view of the above, the Additional Mahila Court, Salem, is directed to consider the petitioner's complaint in Crl.M.P.No.1106 of 2024 and pass appropriate orders on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Index:yes/no

Neutral citation:yes/no

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To:

The Additional Mahila Judge, Salem.



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