



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.12399 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.02.2024

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.12399 of 2022
and
Crl.M.P.(MD)No.7843 of 2022

J.Prasanna

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Jeeyapuram, Tiruchirappalli,
Tiruchirappalli District.
(Crime No.36 of 2021)

2.Haritha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records and quash FIR in Crime No.36 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent herein as against the petitioner herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ilayaraja

For R1 : Mr.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



WEB COPY



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.12399 of 2022

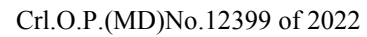
For R2

: Mr.S.K.Mani

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash FIR in Crime No.36 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent herein as against the petitioner herein.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner and the second respondent are husband and wife. After marriage, the petitioner herein harassed the second respondent by demanding additional dowry. Hence, the second respondent preferred a complaint, based on which, the first respondent Police registered a case in Cr.No.36 of 2021 for the offence punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 406, 498-A IPC, Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961. Challenging the same, the present petition has been filed.



4. In view of the fair request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court directs the first respondent Police to conduct investigation in Cr.No.36 of 2021 and complete the same, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by providing necessary opportunity to the petitioner. The petitioner is at liberty to produce necessary documents before the Investigating Officer in order to disprove the prosecution case. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

29.02.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
gns



WEB COPY



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.12399 of 2022

M.DHANDAPANI,J.

gns

To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Jeeyapuram, Tiruchirappalli,
Tiruchirappalli District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.12399 of 2022

29.02.2024