



WP(MD)No.16940 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 26.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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1. K.Natarajan
2. K.Selvam

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone,
No.77, K.K.Nagar 4th Street,
Raymond Reserve Line,
Race Course Colony,
Madurai – 625 002.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
District Police Office,
Madurai Main Road,
Theni, Theni District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai Main Road,
Theni, Theni District.
4. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai Main Road,
Theni, Theni District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take necessary and appropriate action against the respondents 3 and 4 based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.06.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Safar Badhusha

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabakar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners with a grievance that their complaint dated 14.07.2023 was not registered by the respondent Police, have approached the learned Judicial Magistrate, Theni and filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No.11308 of 2023 under Section 156(3) Cr.P.C. seeking a direction to the respondents Police to register FIR based on their complaint dated 14.07.2023. The learned Judicial Magistrate, Theni, on 12.02.2024, passed an order directing the respondents Police to conduct a preliminary enquiry and register a case, if any cognizable offence is made out. Even thereafter, the respondents Police have not taken any steps to register a case. Therefore, the petitioners are before this Court.



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2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents Police submits that they have closed the complaint as it is purely civil in nature and they have also submitted a report before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Theni, on 24.04.2024.

3. Recording the said submission, this Criminal Original Petition is closed with a direction to the respondents Police to furnish a copy of the report to the petitioners enabling them to workout their remedy in the manner known to law.

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NCC : Yes/No.

Index : Yes/No

Internet : Yes/No

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