



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.12027 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 30.07.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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T.Palraj

... Petitioner

versus

State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Kottaipattinam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS 2023, to direct the respondent to complete the investigation and file a final report before the concerned Judicial Magistrate Court in Crime No.39 of 2024 on the file of the respondent within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sheik Abdullah

For Respondent : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

The petitioner has lodged a complaint dated 22.06.2024, before the respondent Police and the same was registered in Crime No.39 of 2024 on 22.06.2024 for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC against four persons. The petitioner has now approached this Court seeking a direction to conclude the investigation in Crime No.39 of 2024 within a stipulated time.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the accused persons are threatening him to withdraw the complaint and therefore, he has filed this petition.

3. The statute itself has prescribed certain time limit for completing the investigation and in this case, the statutory period is not yet over. Apart from that, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition on the ground that the petitioner has been compelled to withdraw the case. If the accused persons are threatening to



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withdraw the complaint, it is always open to the petitioner to address the issue before the concerned respondent Police.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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NCC : Yes/No.
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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Kottaiappattinam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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