



Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos.12457, 12461 and 12467 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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R.B.Kannan

... Petitioner

Vs

**1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.**

**2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.27/2013.**

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the second respondent to expedite the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.28 of 2013 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Ramanathapuram District, within the stipulated period as fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji,

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji,

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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Crime No.26/2013.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the second respondent to expedite the investigation and to file the final report in Crime No.26 of 2013 on the file of the Inspector of Police, District Crime Branch, Ramanathapuram District, within the stipulated period as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji,

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER

These criminal original petitions have been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to file the final reports in Crime Nos.28, 27 and 26 of 2013.

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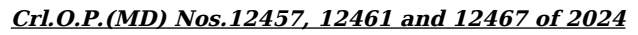
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2.The learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the respondent police have foisted those cases as against the petitioner. These complaints are pending from the year 2013 and he is facing the accusation for the past eleven years.

3.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that apart from these cases, the petitioner is also involved in yet another case and in these cases, a committee was constituted to settle the issue with the defacto complainant. Some of the jewels have also been returned by the petitioner. Since a committee was constituted and some of the amount was settled by the petitioner, the respondent police has not proceeded with the investigation.

4.This Court has considered the rival submissions made.

5.It appears that the criminal cases in Crime Nos.24, 26, 27 and 28 of 2013 were registered as against the petitioner. Apart from these cases, two other cases are also registered as against the petitioner in the year 2013, for



6. This Court is of the view that the respondent police are not some agent to take a decision regarding the settlement, which is made tantamount to the complaints. The respondent police is supposed to conduct investigation with regard to the nature of complaint, by collecting evidence, instead of keeping it pending, that too for eleven years.

7. Therefore, this Court directs the Superintendent of Police, Ramanathapuram District, to withdraw all these cases from the file of the District Crime Branch, Ramanathapuram District and entrust the same with some other officer of his choice and ensure that the final reports are filed within a period of three months, from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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8.With the above direction, these criminal original petitions are disposed of.

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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