



W.P.(MD)No.30538 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.04.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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T.Pratheep

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
District Crime Branch,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.Balakumaresan

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first and second respondents to take action on the petitioner's complaint dated 02.08.2023 under the criminal law in the light of the dictum laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Lalita Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. reported in (2014) 2 SCC 1.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Anand

For R1 & R2

: Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,  
Additional Public Prosecutor.



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## **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the first and second respondents to take action on the petitioner's complaint dated 02.08.2023 under the criminal law in the light of the dictum laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Lalita Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. reported in (2014) 2 SCC 1.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the official respondents submits that a case has already been registered by the District Crime Branch, Thoothukudi. Further, he submits that the petitioner herein is also a victim and he can redress his grievance before the District Crime Branch, Thoothukudi and if they feel that he is a necessary party, he will be added as witness in the said case.

3.Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

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