## BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT (Criminal Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the Twenty Second day of January Two Thousand Fifteen

## PRESENT

## The Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. SATHYANARAYANAN

CRL OP(MD) No.22633 of 2014

R. LATHA RAMAJAYAM

... PETITIONER

Vs

- 1.THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE POLICE HEAD QUARTERS, OFFICE OF DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE, BEACH ROAD, CHENNAI
- 2. THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE CBCID, CICID, HEAD QUARTERS, GUINDY, CHENNAI.
- 3. THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, PUDUKKOTTAI ROAD, OPP. TO CENTRAL JAIL, SUBRAMANIYA PURAM, TRICHY
- 4. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, CBCID, HAVING OFFICE AT KAJAMALAI, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
- 5.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE THILLAI NAGAR POLICE STATION, THILLAI NAGAR, TRICHY.
- 6.THE JOINT DIRECTOR

  CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (CBI), III FLOOR,
  E.V.K.SAMPATH BUILDING, COLLEGE ROAD,

  CHENNAI
  ... RESPONDENTS

## Prayer in Crl.OP(MD)No.22633/2014:-

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. Pleased to transfer the investigation in Crime No.128/2012 registered by the Inspector of Police, Thillainagar Police Station, Tiruchirappallicity now investigated by the fourth respondent to sixth respondent and direct him to nominate an efficient officer to investigate the same.

Order: This petition coming on for hearing on this day and upon hearing the arguments of M/S.S.RAVI, Advocate for the petitioner and of M/S.K.CHELLAPANDIAN, the Additional Advocate General Assisted by Mr.P.Kandasamy, Government Advocate(Crl.Side) on behalf of the Respondent the Court made the following order:-



The wife of late.K.N.Ramajayam, has filed this Criminal Original Petition praying for transfer of investigation in Cr.No.128 of 2012 registered by the fifth respondent for the commission of the offence under Section 365 I.P.C. @ Section 302 I.P.C., to the file of the sixth respondent, namely, CBI.

- 2. It is averred among other things that more than 32 months had elapsed from the date of murder of her husband and in spite of lapse of many months, the accused are yet to be fixed and nabbed and the investigation so far conducted by the respondents 1 to 5, did not inspire confidence and also not providing any credibility.
- 3.Today, the learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.P.Kandasamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondents 1 to 5, filed the status report of the fourth respondent in a sealed cover and prayed for confidentiality as the matter is under investigation.
- 4. This Court has gone through the status report of the fourth respondent, dated 21.01.2015.
- 5. A perusal of the same would disclose among other things that so far, 177 witnesses including the complainant, blood relations, friends, relatives and business partners, have been examined and their statements under Section 161(3) Cr.P.C., have been recorded and that currently, 3 Additional Superintendents of Police, 14 Inspectors of Police and Police Personnel are on the job under the direct supervision of the Superintendent of Police, CBCID, South Zone, to detect the accused at the earliest.
- 6. It is further stated that the Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu, the Inspector General of Police, SIT, in-charge of the Inspector General of Police, CBCID, and other top Police Officials are bestowing their best attention to detect the crime at the earliest and periodically reviewing the progress of the case by giving prompt instructions. All these instructions have been adhered to by the team assigned with the specific job.
- 7. Heard the submissions of Mr.S.Ravi, learned Counsel for the petitioner.
- 8. After hearing the submissions of the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.P.Kandasamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for the respondents 1 to 5, this Court is of the view that further time is to be granted for completion of the investigation.

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9. Call on 10.03.2015.



10. Registry is directed to keep the status report filed by the fourth respondent, dated 21.01.2015, in a sealed cover. The Registrar (Judicial), Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai, shall keep the same in his personal custody.

Sd/Assistant Registrar(C.O)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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- 8.THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR
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  RL/9C 27/1/2015

