

HC moved for CBI inquiry into DSP's suicide

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CHENNAI: An advocate who was interrogated by the CB-CID police in connection with the alleged suicide of the then Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruchengode R. Vishnupriya has moved the Madras High Court for a CBI investigation.

M. Malaviya, who claims to be working as a junior lawyer with a Government Advocate in Madurai Bench of the High Court, submitted that as part of his work, police officials contacted him to know the details of cases listed before the court on a daily basis.

He got acquainted with R. Vishnupriya in June 2015.

From then on she used to contact him regarding legal issues and other court pro-

ceedings, the petitioner added. Claiming that the contacts with DSP Vishnu-

priya were only over phone, he said he had never met the DSP in person.

According to the petitioner, he was summoned for an inquiry by the DSP, CBCID, Organised Crime, Salem City, on September 28.

During interrogation, he extended full cooperation to the officials and disclosed whatever he knew about Vishnupriya.

Threatened

“But I was induced and threatened by the Superintendent of Police, SCB, North Zone, CB-CID, Chennai and DSP, CBCID, Organised Crime, Salem City, to say that I had a love affair with Vishnupriya and that she committed suicide due to

the affair,” Mr. Malaviya said.

Alleging that the CB-CID officials were trying to close the “sensitive” case as suicide linked to love affair, the petitioner submitted that he was ready to extend all possible cooperation.

Stating that a representation sent by him to the DGP for a proper enquiry was not considered, the petitioner sought the court to pass an interim order staying the investigation till the disposal of the petition.

Transfer probe

He also sought transfer of the probe to the CBI and for an investigation by a special team under court supervision.