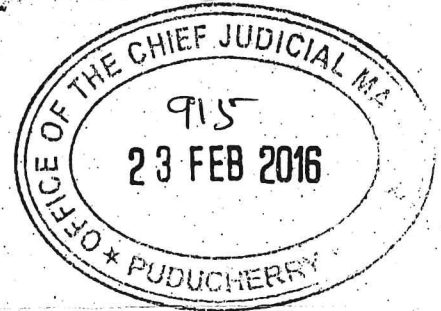


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Sub: Madurai Bench of Madras High Court – Order dated 01.12.2015 in CrI.O.P.(MD) No.22645 of 2015 – Direction to number the "Miscellaneous case" filed under Domestic Violence Act as "D.V.C.(Domestic Violence Case) instead of "M.C.No." – Direction of the Hon'ble Court to issue circular to all the Subordinate Courts – Orders issued.

Ref: Order dated 01.12.2015 in CrI.O.P.(MD) No.22645 of 2015 by the Hon'ble Thiru.Justice S.Vaidyanathan.

The Hon'ble Court, while hearing CrI.O.P.(MD) No.22645 of 2015 by order dated 01.12.2015 has observed as follows:

"It is seen that cases relating to Domestic Violence Act are being numbered by some of the Trial Courts as "Miscellaneous Case Number" (in short "M.C.No.") instead of "D.V.No.", which creates confusion at the threshold as to whether "M.C.No." refers to "Miscellaneous Case Number" or indicates "Maintenance Case Number" (filed under Section 125 of Cr.P.C.)

2) In this case also, though the matter pertains to "Domestic Violence Act", the Trial Court has numbered the case as "Miscellaneous Case Number", i.e. "M.C.No." and therefore, the Trial Court is directed to renumber the same as "D.V.No."

The abovesaid observation was considered by the Hon'ble High Court and direct all the Subordinate Courts to number the cases relating to Domestic Violence as **"D.V.C.No.(Domestic Violence Case No.)"** instead of M.C.No. from the date of issuance of the Circular.

HIGH COURT, MADRAS

DATED: 17.02.2016

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| 4. The District Judge-cum-Chief Judicial Magistrate,
The Nilgiris at Uthagamandalam | } communicate the |
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