

Crl.OP(MD) No.14113 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 13.07.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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1. Mari
2. Arunkumar
3. Aravindh
4. Muneeswaran
5. Mahinth

... Petitioners

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu Rep by
The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District.
2. State of Tamilnadu Rep by
Inspector of Police,
Pamban Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District. Crime No.57/2026.
3. Baramath

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to direct the respondents no.2 not to harass on the guise of enquiry against the petitioners and their family members based on the false complaints given by the 3rd respondent and his inmates.



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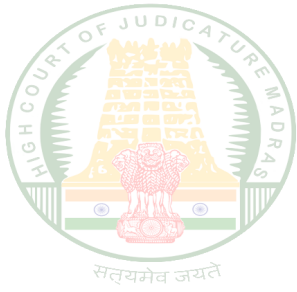
For Petitioners : Mr.R.Babu Jaganath
For Respondents : Mr.B.Arun
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
for R1, R2

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the petitioners seeking a direction as against the second respondent Police not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry.

2.It could be seen through the records that an FIR has been registered as against the petitioners in Cr.No.58 of 2026 on 16.04.2026 for the alleged offence under Sections 324(4), 191(2), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS.

3.A perusal of the FIR reveals that there was a dispute arising out of assembly elections. Since the petitioners have not been arrested so far, there shall be a direction to the second respondent police to issue summons under Section 35(3) of BNSS (corresponding to Section 41A of Cr.P.C) and thereafter, proceed in accordance with law.



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4. With the aforesaid observations, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

1. The Superintendent of Police
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
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Ramanathapuram District. Crime No.57/2026.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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