

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED: 16.06.2017

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH**W.P. (MD) No.11180 of 2017
and Crl.M.P.No.8566 of 2017**

S.Natarajan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.2 .The Block Development Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District3. The Inspector of Police
Nakudi Police Station,
Pudukottai District

4. Ramesh

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, forbear the 3rd respondent from interfering in the petitioner's civil dispute under the guise of enquiry on the complaint of the 4th respondent.

For Petitioner: Mr.T.Leninkumar

For Respondent: Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen

Addl. Govt. Pleader

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This writ petition has been filed for a direction to forbear the 3rd respondent from interfering in the petitioner's civil dispute under the guise of enquiry on the complaint of the 4th respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. It appears that one Ramesh has given a complaint against the petitioner seeking police protection for laying pipes. On the said complaint, the petitioner has been directed to appear before the respondent police. The petitioner shall appear before the respondent police, but, during enquiry, the petitioner shall not



be harassed. If the matter is purely civil dispute, the 2nd respondent shall not take sides and refer the parties before the civil Court. If any cognizable offence is committed by either party, the third respondent is directed to take appropriate action.

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With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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2. The Block Development Officer,
Aranthangi, Pudukottai District
3. The Inspector of Police
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+1cc to M/S. T.LENINKUMAR, Advocate, SR.No.60758.

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