

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

CRL.O.P.No.19852 of 2018

L.Lakshmi Priya

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Asthampatti Police Station,
Salem, Salem District.

3.C.Shanmugam

4.Senthilkumar

5.Lakshmi

.. Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
praying to direct the second respondent to furnish adequate
Police Protection to the safety and security of the petitioner
on the basis of her complaint dated 26.07.2018

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Murugan

For RR1 & R2 : Mrs.M.Prabhavathi, APP

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the
second respondent to furnish adequate Police Protection to the
safety and security of the petitioner on the basis of her
complaint dated 26.07.2018.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and
the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the
respondents 1 and 2.

3.It is the case of the petitioner that the property in
question was inherited by her from her father through "koo-
chit" and that respondents 3,4 and 5 are harassing the
petitioner in order to grab the property. In this regard, the
petitioner has given a complaint dated 26.07.2018, to the second
respondent and thereafter, filed the present petition for police
protection.

4.In a case of this nature, police protection cannot be granted and it is always open to the petitioner to approach the civil Court, in the light of the Division Bench judgment of this Court in Sri La Sri Siva Subramanyananda Swamy Vs Sri La Sri Arunachalaswamy [1993[1] MLJ 274].

5.Hence, this petition is closed with liberty to the petitioner to work out his remedies in the manner known to law. However, if there is no complaint is pending as against the petitioner, the second respondent shall ensure that no physical harm befalls the petitioner at the hands of respondents 3, 4 and 5.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar (CS VI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Salem.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Asthampatti Police Station,
Salem,
Salem District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

+1 CC to Mr.G. Murugan, advocate sr 55611.

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