



## BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.01.2018  
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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.RAJAMANICKAM

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.194 of 2018

Arunachalakumar

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The Inspector of Police,  
Veeravanallur Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.Ibrahim  
Special Sub Inspector of Police (S.P CID)  
Veeravanallur Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Criminal Original petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner in the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran  
For Respondents : Mr.Prabhu Ramachandran  
Govt. Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1  
No appearance for R-2

**O R D E R**

This Criminal Original petition has been filed to direct respondents not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has submitted that even though no complaint has been registered against the petitioner, the second respondent is frequently calling upon the petitioner to appear before the police station for enquiry and thereupon, the petitioner appeared before the second respondent. But the second respondent, without conducting any enquiry, directed him to sit till evening. Hence, he has come forward with this petition.



3.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal side) has submitted that the petitioner has been indulging in transporting sand illegally and the said fact has been informed by the second respondent to the Superintendent of Police and he further submitted that the petitioner was not at all called to the police station and hence, the question of harassing him does not arise.

4.Considering the above submissions, this court is of the view that if any cognizable offence is committed by the petitioner, it is always open to the respondent to register a case against him and take appropriate action in accordance with law, in stead of that they should not harass the petitioner without following the procedure.

5.With the aforesaid observation, this Criminal Original petition is disposed of.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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Tirunelveli District.
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Special Sub Inspector of Police (S.P CID),  
Veeravanallur Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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