



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.06.2018

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.KRISHNAKUMAR**

CRL.OP.(MD) No.9311 of 2018

P.Manohar

... Petitioner

**Vs.**

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Tirunelveli District,  
Tirunelveli.

2. State rep. by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Land Grabbing Cell,  
Palayamkottai,  
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 under the guise of enquiry by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent police.

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| For Petitioner  | : Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani                                   |
| For Respondents | : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi<br>Government Advocate (Crl. side) |

**ORDER**

The Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2.Heard Mr.S.T.Sasidharan Tamilkani, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi, learned Government Advocate (Crl. side), who takes notice for the respondents.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) would strongly contend that there is no harassment at the hands of the respondents and would submit that the petitioner is not appearing before the respondents and as such not co-operating for the investigation. He would, however, submit that during the preliminary enquiry, it is found that the complaint preferred by the petitioner against the proposed accused is civil in nature and therefore, if the enquiry confirms that it is a civil dispute, then the same will be closed.

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4. In view of the said submission, the petitioner is directed



to cooperate with the respondents and the respondents are directed not to harass the petitioner. Needless to mention that if the enquiry reveals that the dispute is civil in nature, then the respondents shall close the same, in the manner known to law.

5. With the above directions, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

**To**

1. The Superintendent of Police,  
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Land Grabbing Cell,  
Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

+ 1 CC TO Mr.S.T.SASIDHARAN TAMILKANI, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 67530

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