



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.08.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.(MD)No.13902 of 2018

G.R.Sankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli

2. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Ambasamudram
Tirunelveli District

3. Lakshmi Prabha

...Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner.

For Petitioner	: Mr.N.Mohideen Basha
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Chandrasekar
1&2	Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner.

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

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police submits that on the complaint given Lakshmi Prabha against the petitioner, petition enquiry is pending in proceedings No. G7/2588/38632/18 dated 10.07.2018 on the file of the second respondent police.

4. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the police for enquiry and at the time of conducting of the enquiry, the petitioner shall not be harassed by the police. The police cannot call the petitioner on a regular basis in the guise of enquiry without even registering an FIR and Supreme Court of India in Lalitha Kumari Vs. Government of Uttar Pradesh reported in 2013 (6) CTC 353 has



enumerated the nature of cases where preliminary enquiry can be conducted and has also restricted the period, for which preliminary enquiry can be conducted. During the course of enquiry, if any cognizable offence is made out, second respondent is free to register an FIR and this order shall not be a shield for the petitioner against the respondent proceeding to take action in accordance with law.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

To

1. The Superintendent of Police
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli
2. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Ambasamudram
Tirunelveli District
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1CC to Mr.N.Mohideen Basha Advocate in sr.no.15266.

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