

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.02.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CrI.O.P.No.2710 of 2019

Sophia Priyadharshini

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Dharmapuri Range, Dharmapuri.
2. The District Crime Branch,
Through its Inspector of Police,
Collectorate Office, Dharmapuri.
3. The Inspector of Police,
B-4, Madhikonpalayam Police Station,
Dharmapuri.
4. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
B-4, Madhikonpalayam Police Station,
Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

Prayer:

This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents not to deal with cheque cases under Section 138 of NI Act in police station in Katta Panchayat manner and not to harass the petitioner on the pretext of investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Vasanth

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents not to deal with cheque cases under Section 138 of NI Act in police station in Katta Panchayat manner and not to harass the petitioner on the pretext of investigation.

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

3. The matter pertains to the money dispute between the parties. This matter cannot be enquired by the police. Hence, the respondent is directed to not to harass the petitioner in the name of enquiry and the parties shall be relegated before the appropriate Civil Court.

4. In view of the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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Dharmapuri.
5. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.

+1cc to MR.P.Vasanth, Advocate, S.R.No.6313

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