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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE N. SESHASAYEE**
Crl.O.P. (MD) No. 4905 of 2019

V. Palaniappan

... Petitioner

/Vs./

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai.

2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Karambakudi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.

3. Karuppaian

4. Ganesan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C to direct the respondent 1 and 2 to give police protection for the life and limb of the petitioner and his wife on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 21.03.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr. K. N. Govardhanan
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr. V. Neelakandan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioner, who is the senior citizen complains of threat to his life, limb and liberty at the hands of the respondents 3 and 4, according to him, they are his relatives.

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

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is keen to repair the damage portion of his house. The private respondents herein could not permit him and held out threats.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the complaint preferred by the petitioner is pending enquiry.

5. Inasmuch as the complaint preferred by the petitioner is pending enquiry, the second respondent is directed to enquire into the complaint filed by the petitioner and take such appropriate decision as may be necessary to protect the life, limb and liberty of the petitioner.



6. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

7. It is made clear that this Court does not order granting of police protection 24 x 7 and the second respondent is left to decide on the basis of the objective assessment of the threat perception of the petitioner from time to time.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.N.GOVARDHANAN, Advocate (SR-58250[F] dated
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