



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date : 08.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P.No.5238 of 2019

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Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi Range, Alangudi,
Pudukottai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Vadakadu Police Station,
Vadakadu, Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondents Nos.1 and 3 to instruct the respondent No.3 for not to harass the petitioner by considering the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 25.03.2019 within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Alagumani
For Respondents	: Mr.A.P.G.Ohm Chairma Prabhu Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents Nos.1 to 3 police to instruct the respondent No.3 for not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the respondents submits that on the complaint given by the defacto complainant against the petitioner, petition enquiry is pending.

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 petitioners 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, the respondents 1 to 3 are free to register an FIR and this order shall not be a shield for the petitioner against the respondents proceeding to take action in accordance with law.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

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- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi Range,
Alangudi,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Vadakadu Police Station,
Vadakadu,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R.ALAGUMANI, Advocate (SR-60185[F] dated 10/04/2019)

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