



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **27.04.2019**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE N. SESHASAYEE**

Crl.O.P. (MD) No. 6229 of 2019

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Pothiraj

: Petitioner

/Vs./

1.State represented by

The Inspector General of Police,
Southern Zone, Madurai,

2.State represented by

The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

3.State represented by

The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchuli Police Station, Virudhunagar District.

4.Pitchai

5.Karunanithi

6.Senthilvel

7.Mutharasan

: Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C to direct the respondents no.1 to 3 to give necessary police protection to the life and limb of the petitioner, based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2019 to the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Balaji

For R-1 to R-3

: Mr.V.Neelakandan

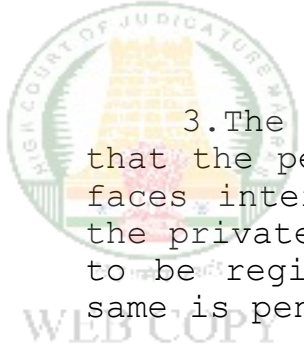
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the respondents no.1 to 3 to given necessary police protection to the life and limb of the petitioner, based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2019 to the 2nd respondent.

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 complains that he is a Road Contractor, that he faces interference from the respondents 4 to 7, that earlier when the private respondents herein assaulted the petitioner, a case came to be registered on his complaint in Crime No.27 of 2019 and the same is pending.

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

5.Inasmuch as the complaint of the petitioner is pending, the third respondent is directed to cause such necessary enquiry on the complaint preferred by the petitioner and take such appropriate action as may be necessary to protect the life, limb, liberty of the petitioner. It is made clear that this Court does not order granting of police protection 24 x 7 and the third respondent is left to decide it on the basis of the objective assessment of the threat perception of the petitioner from time to time.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-)

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To

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Southern Zone, Madurai,

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchuli Police Station, Virudhunagar District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.V.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-63261[F] dated 27/04/2019)

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