



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.07.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN

CRL.O.P.(MD).No.10260 of 2019

M.Ayyappan : Petitioner
Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City.

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police, (L & O),
Assistant Commissioner of Police Office,
Tirunelveli City.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Ettayapuram Police Station,
Tuticorin District.

4.K.Uma : Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code praying to issue a direction to the respondent Nos.1, 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Prasanna Rajadurai
For R1 to R3 : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that, based on the complaint given by the fourth respondent, who is none other than the petitioner's wife, now the second and third respondents are harassing the petitioner. According to the petitioner, the second respondent police belongs to Tirunelveli District and the third respondent police belongs to Tuticorin District. Now, both the second and third respondents are harassing the petitioner. Hence, he has filed the present petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents, on instructions, would submit that now the complaint lodged against the petitioner is pending before the second respondent. Hence, the second respondent directed the



petitioner to appear for enquiry based on the complaint given by the petitioner's wife alleging dowry harassment and without appearing for enquiry, the petitioner has come before this Court with the present petition.

4. Considering the fact that the enquiry on the complaint lodged against the petitioner is pending before the second respondent, the petitioner is directed to appear before the second respondent and co-operate with the enquiry. During enquiry, the respondent police is directed not to harass the petitioner.

5. With this direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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

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