



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V. BHARATHIDASAN

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.12169 of 2019

Mariappan : Petitioner

Versus

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
C.S.C.I.D.,
Madurai.

3.The Inspector of Police,
C.S.C.I.D.,
Tirunelveli.

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the third respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the third respondent not to harass the petitioner.

2. Heard both sides.

3. Admittedly, five criminal cases are pending against the petitioner for an offence under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act for smuggling PDS rice. Recently, the petitioner came out on bail and there was a condition that the petitioner should report before the respondent police daily. According to the petitioner, he is appearing daily. But, under the guise of conducting investigation, the third respondent is harassing him.

4. Considering the fact that already five criminal cases are pending against the petitioner and now, he is also complying with the condition, the third respondent is directed to proceed with



the investigation in a proper manner and not to harass the petitioner under the guise of conducting investigation.

5. The Criminal Original Petition is closed with the above direction.

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Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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

+1 CC to M/s.T.LENIN KUMAR, Advocate (SR-84458[F] dated 30/08/2019)

Order made in
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