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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.06.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL.O.P.No.6383 of 2020

S.Santhiya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.THE STATE OF TAMILNADU
Represented by its
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE
Tirupattur, District

2.THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE
Taluk Police Station, Vaniyambadi
Tirupattur, District

3.THE JOINT DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES
Tirupattur District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. praying for a direction, to direct the 1st & 2nd respondents herein not to harass the petitioner in the name of enquiry on the basis of any unfounded complaint of alleged practice of allopathic medicine, without following due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Veeramani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz
Additional Public Prosecutor.

O R D E R

(The case has been heard through video conference)

This petition has been filed seeking a direction, to direct the 1st & 2nd respondents herein not to harass the petitioner in the name of enquiry on the basis of any unfounded complaint of alleged practice of allopathic medicine, without following due process of law.



2. Heard Mr.R.Veeramani, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

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3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner is not a Doctor and that all the certificates produced by the petitioner do not belong to any degree or diploma to practice as a Medical Practitioner. He would further submit that the petitioner is simply mentioning her name as Dr.S.Sandhiya, who is not entitled to practice under Allopathy or any other form of medicine.

4.On perusal of records, the petitioner has not proved that she is qualified as a doctor. Even then, her name is shown as Dr.S.Sandhiya and therefore the petitioner is not at all entitled to practice as a doctor. Further, the petitioner is hereinafter restrained to mention her name as Dr.S.Sandhiya, and if she uses her name as Dr.S.Sandhiya, the second respondent is hereby directed to take appropriate action as against the petitioner.

5.Registry is directed to print the name of the petitioner without mentioning the designation doctor in the order copy.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirupattur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Town Police Station, Vaniyambadi,
Tirupattur District.

3.The Joint Director of Health Services,
Tirupattur District.



4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.

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