

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.05.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

Cr1.O.P.No.7620 of 2020

D.P. Patrick

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Chennai City, Vepery,
Chennai 600007

2. The Inspector of Police,
P.1, Pulianthoppu Police Station,
Chennai 600012.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to pass an order of Direction, directing the second respondent and his men not to harass the petitioner's family except by due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jeevanantham
for Mr.R. Sankarasubbu

For Respondent : Mrs. Kiruthiga Kamal
Government Advocate(crl.side)

ORDER

This Petition has been filed seeking direction to the Police not to harass the Petitioner's family except by due process of law.

2. Learned Government Advocate submitted that, as on date neither a case nor a petition is pending against the petitioner.

3. According to the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the police is unnecessarily harassing the petitioner. However, the learned Government Advocate submits that no case or petition is pending against the petitioner and the question of harassment does not arise at all.

4. Having regard to the above fact, this Court is not inclined to pass any blanket Order directing the police not to harass the petitioner. However, if any complaint is filed against the petitioner, it is for the police to make proper enquiry. In such a case, the petitioner shall co-operate with the respondent police and the police shall enquire the petitioner without harassing him. Further, it is made clear that this order shall not be shield for the petitioner against the arrest.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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To

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Chennai 600007
2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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