



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.03.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CrI.O.P (MD) No.4312 of 2020

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Lakshmi

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

3.Jakkammal

4.Maheswari

5.Mareeswari

6.The Inspector of Police,
Taluk Police Station,
Sankarankovil.

R6 suomoto impleaded as per order of this court
dated 10.03.2020 in CRL OP(MD) No4312/2020 GRSJ

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner without following due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For R1, R2 and R6 : Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (CrI.side)

ORDER

The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the local police station.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (CrI.side), on instructions, from the Sub Inspector of Police, Taluk Police Station, Sankarankovil, submitted that the petitioner had taken money from the local self help group and failed to return the same and hence, the private respondents herein have filed a complaint against her.

3.The petitioner is said to have given an undertaking to



settle the said claim. Recording the petitioner's undertaking, the complaint was closed. It is quite possible that if the petitioner fails to adhere to her undertaking, the respondent police (either R2 or R6) may revive the complaint and register an FIR. If that happens, the respondent police are directed to intimate the petitioner about the same, so that, the petitioner will have adequate breathing time to move this Court for the relief of anticipatory bail. If the respondent Police wants to enquire the petitioner, they will issue summons in writing.

4.With this direction, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

3.The Inspector of police, Town Police Station, Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.R.MURUGAPPAN, Advocate (SR-10844[F] dated 10/03/2020)

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