



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.07.2020**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.PONGIAPPAN**

CrI.O.P.[MD]No.7436 of 2020

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Shanmugavel

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi Town,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

4.Rajeshwari

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the second and third respondents herein not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry on the basis of the complaint lodged by Rajeshwari/4th Respondent herein pending disposal of the proceedings in H.M.O.P.No.97 of 2020 on the file of the Family Court, Thoothukudi, Thoothukudi District.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
For R-1 to R-3	: Mr.S.Chandrasekar
	Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioner under guise of enquiry.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the third respondent police harassed the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, would submit that initially, in the year 2018, the petitioner lodged a complaint against the fourth respondent and the same was closed after due enquiry. He would



further submit that as of now, no petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

4.The submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor is recorded.

5.In view of the above, since there is no enquiry pending against the petitioner, the question of 'not to harass' does not arise. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CrI.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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