



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 31.07.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.PONGIAPPAN

CrI.O.P. (MD)No.7972 of 2020

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V.Thavasankarapandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kilakarai, Ramanathapuram District.

3.Punitha

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family in respect of the complaint given by the third respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Elancheziyan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Chandrasekar
Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members based on the complaint given by the third respondent.

2.Today, when the petition is came up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first and second respondents would submit that on receipt of the complaint, the second respondent police conducted an enquiry and registered a case against the petitioner in crime No.12 of 2020 for the offence punishable under Section 498(A) IPC and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, dated 24.07.2020.

3.In such circumstances, once a regular FIR is registered, question of 'not to harass' will not arise. If any direction is given in favour of the petitioner at this stage, it will amount to



interference with the investigation conducted by the second respondent police. Hence, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (RECORDS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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