



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **07.08.2020**

CORAM:

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

CrI.O.P. (MD)No.8318 of 2020

1.Nagaraj
2.Vellaichamy
3.Chellaiah

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State represented by
Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District.

2.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District.

3.A.Rabbani ... Respondents

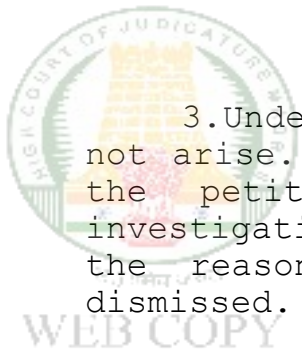
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondents 1 and 2 not to harass the petitioners and their family members in the guise of enquiry especially in civil dispute.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Gokul
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 police not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry.

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 given by the third respondent, the second respondent police conducted an enquiry and registered a case in crime No.547 of 2020 for the offence punishable under Sections 448 and 427 IPC against the petitioners.



3.Under such circumstances, question of 'not to harass' will not arise. If any direction is issued, at this stage, in favor of the petitioners, it will amount to interference with the investigation conducted by the respondent police. Therefore, for the reasons stated above, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Manamadurai, Sivagangai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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