



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)Nos.11055 and 11064 of 2020

1.Ramesh Pandian ... Petitioner (Crl.O.P.(MD)No.11055 of 2020)
2.Chandrasekar ... Petitioner (Crl.O.P.(MD)No.11064 of 2020

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
O/o.The Commissioner of Police, Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station, Madurai.

3.Thiyagapriayan,
Sub Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station,
Madurai. ... Respondents (in both petitions)

COMMON PRAYER: Petitions filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to issue a direction by directing the respondents not to harass the petitioners in the guise of enquiry.

(in both petitions)

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.A.Jinnah

For R1 & R2 : Mr.V.Neelakandan
Additional Public Prosecutor

COMMON ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioners allege harassment at the hands of the local police personnel.

3.It is seen that Crime No.1202 of 2020 has been registered against the petitioners herein on the file of the Sellur Police Station, Madurai. In the said case, the petitioners were arrested. The petitioners' counsel would allege that the petitioners were



beaten and that complaints have been lodged before the Human Rights Commission.

4.Be that as it may, the facts remain that the final report has been filed in the said case. Therefore, the question of being summoned to the police station does not arise at all. The respondent wants to initiate the proceedings under Section 110 Cr.P.C. The statement of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor is that the petitioners are refusing to receive the summons. I direct the learned Additional Public Prosecutor to serve the summons through whatsapp on the petitioners' counsel.

5.With this direction, these Criminal Original Petitions are disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

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