



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT  
( Criminal Jurisdiction )

Date : 11/11/2020

PRESENT

The Hon`ble **Mr.Justice S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

CRL OP(MD). No.13003 of 2020

S.Karuppaiah

... Petitioner/Accused

Vs

State Rep.by

The Inspector of Police,

All Women Police Station

Pudukottai, Thoothukudi District.

... Respondent/Complainant

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mahalakshmi,  
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mrs.M.Anantha Devi,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec.438 of Cr.P.C

PRAYER :-

For Anticipatory Bail in Crime No. not known of 2020 on the file of the respondent police

ORDER : The Court made the following order :-

The petitioner apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Section 498(A) IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, in Crime No.Not known of 2020, seeks anticipatory bail.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent Police submitted that the petition enquiry is pending against the petitioner.

3.The learned Counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondent police is harassing the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. The respondent police is directed to conduct the enquiry and if any prima facie case made out against



the petitioner, register the F.I.R or close the petition enquiry as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till then, the respondent police is directed not to arrest the petitioner.

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai - 625 023.

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TO

- 1 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,  
ALL WOMEN POLICE STATION  
PUDUKOTTAI, THOOTHUKUDI DISTRICT.
- 2 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,  
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

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