

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.3906 of 2021

New Star Association
Rep. By its President,
S.Thangavel

Door No.5/30, Melanaiyatty, Kothagiri,
Jilla Kothagiri, Nilgiris District.

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Superintendent of Police
Ooty, Nilgiris District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Coonor, Nilgiris District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Kothagiri, Nilgiris District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents herein from interfering in any manner with the activities of the petitioner Association including playing of carom, chess and cards and also from harassing the members, the guests or the members of the management of the petitioner Association in any manner except by following due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sai Krishnan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to direct the Respondents not to harass the Petitioner in the name of enquiry without due process of law.

2.Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the respondents.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the petitioner is arrayed as accused in Crime No.25 of 2021 and the investigation is pending before the 3rd respondent, the Inspector of Police, Kothagiri, Nilgiris District.

4. Under such circumstances, once the regular FIR has been registered, the question of "Not to harass" will not arise. Any direction issued by this Court at this stage will amount to interfering with the investigation conducted by the respondent police.

5. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

s/d-

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To

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Kothagiri, Nilgiris District.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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