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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATE: 03.06.2021.

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.No.11854 of 2021

Mr.A.Joseph Francis

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,  
Cuddalore.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Srimushnam Police Station,  
Cuddalore.

3.The Superintendent of Police,  
Ariyalur.

4.The Inspector of Police,  
Andimadam Police Station.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus to the respondents not to harass the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Mohamed Nazer

For Respondents: Mr.A.Damodaran,  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents not to harass the petitioner.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents.

3. The term harassment is subjective one. A blanket order cannot be granted. If any complaint is pending against the accused and the investigation officer finds that there is a cognizable offence made out, they can proceed and register an F.I.R. and take action as per law. Without any such complaint, the petitioner cannot be called repeatedly to the Police



Station. However, this Court's order cannot be a shield as against the accused in the event of cognizable offence is made out.

4. With the above observations, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-VIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.Mohamed Nazar, Advocate, S.R.No. 27450

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