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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.06.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.10322 of 2021

K.Prakasam

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Town Police Station,
Vaniyambadi - 635 751.

... Respondent

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent/police not to harass the petitioner on the complaints lodged against him and follow the due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.P.Hem Kumar,
for M/s.Ganesh and Ganesh

For Respondent : Mr.Damodharan,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner except by due process of law.

2.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing on behalf of the respondent.

3.The essence of the case is that the petitioner is a Political Personal Assistant of former Labour Welfare Minister, who was elected in the year 2016. Against him 108 persons have given complaints stating that the petitioner had taken money on the representation that he would be getting jobs in various departments of the Government. One Jagadeeswaran has given a complaint stating that the petitioner received a sum of Rs.5 Lakhs from him for getting job in a ration shop.

4.The contention of the petitioner is that the petitioner being a political personal assistant to the Former Minister had



only acted as per the directions and instructions of the said Minister and he has been falsely implicated in this case. Moreover, he had also given a complaint on 03.05.2021, against the Minister and her relatives. The respondent/police instead of taking action on his complaint, on the other hand, called the petitioner for enquiry unnecessarily and he is being harassed.

5.The learned Government Advocate (Crl.side) appearing for the respondent would submit that the complaint against the petitioner by one Jagadeeswaran was verified and hence the petitioner was called for enquiry. He would further submit that the case is now pending enquiry by the District Crime Branch, Thirupattur. The enquiry is being conducted by a police official in the rank of Deputy Superintendent of Police. The petitioner's complaint has been addressed to the Director General of Police. The complaint is now forwarded by Director General of Police. The complaint given by the petitioner is also being enquired. The petitioner is only called for enquiry to verify the contents of the complaint made by him.

6.In view of the specific complaint against the petitioner and also the complaint lodged by the petitioner against the Former Minister and both complaints are being enquired by the Deputy Superintendent of Police. After enquiry, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, to take appropriate action, on the basis of the out come of the enquiry.

7.With the above directions, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirupattur.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vaniyambadi Town Police Station,
Vaniyambadi - 635 751.



3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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+1cc to M/s.Ganesh and Ganesh, Advocate Sr.27784

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