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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 02.09.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.O.P.No.15351 of 2021

Fathima Begum

... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State rep by
The Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Kilpauk, Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
G1- Veppery Police Station,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct second respondent therein to not to harass the petitioner in the guise of enquiry on the basis of the petitioner representation dated 19.08.2021 made to the first respondent herein.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Magesh Kumar

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that The petitioner, being lady, who belongs to orthodox devout Muslim, not concerned about her social status, she is called for enquiry at the odd hours by the respondent police.

3. The learned Government Advocate (crl.side) submitted that the petitioner has cheated several persons. Amongst them, only 3 persons so far lodged complaints and 3 CSRs issued, for which, she was called for enquiry by the respondent police only with the help of women police, which cannot be termed as harassment . Taking advantage of her social status as orthodox Muslim, she is refusing to appear before the respondent police . He also produced the copy of the CSRs.



4. This Court considered the submissions made on either side and perused the materials available on records carefully.

5. Considering the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner and 3 CSRs pending as against her, this Court finds calling the petitioner for enquiry cannot be termed as an harassment and hence this Criminal Original Petition is liable to be dismissed.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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