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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL.OP.NO.19974 OF 2021

T.Balachandran

... Petitioner

Versus

The Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondent

PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondent police not to harass the petitioner in any manner.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.D.Sugumar

For Respondent : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the respondent police not to harass the petitioner in any manner.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that for a civil dispute the respondent police called the petitioner and forced him to settle the issue. Hence he filed this petition.

3.The learned Government Advocate [Crl. Side] submits that the petitioner had purchased cardamom from one Kannan for a value of around Rs.14,00,000/- and paid a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- as advance. For the rest of the sale consideration, the petitioner had issued two cheques. But the petitioner could not arrange funds for the honouring of the said cheques in time and due to that the cheques got dishonoured. Thereafter too the petitioner failed to pay any money to the said Kannan for procuring Cardamom. Hence, the counter complainant had gone to the petitioner's godown, but unable to trace him. Therefore,



4.Mr.G.Murthy, learned counsel appearing for the counter complainant Kannan submits that the said Kannan is a poor agriculturist, who toiled his field raised Cardomom and sold cardamom. The petitioner herein procured cardamom directly from the said Kannan. Believing the sugar coated words of the petitioner that he would make payments immediately once he receive cardamom. The said Kannan thought that if the cardamom is placed in the auction centre it would take some time to get the money. Hence, the complainant not placed the cardamom in the auction centre and directly sold the same to the petitioner.

6. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is an honest business man and it is purely a business transaction and he is willing to settle the issue, on instruction submit that he is ready to appear before the respondent police and to co-operate with the enquiry.

8. With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

+1cc to Mr.C.D.Sugumar, Advocate, S.R.No.60207

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