



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.01.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.8 of 2021

S.Jeyasuthan Chelliah

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aruppukottai Circle,
Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Aruppukottai Town Police Station (Crime),
Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar.

4.J.Sridhar Gnanathanasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the third respondent not to harass the petitioner and his wife under the guise of enquiry, on the basis of the summon dated 19.12.2020 on the file of the 3rd respondent.

For Petitioner

: Mr.A.Jeyaram

For R1 to R3

: Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

O R D E R

The present petition is filed by the petitioner under Section 482 Criminal Procedure Code seeking for a direction to the third respondent not to harass him and his wife under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice for the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, would contend that the third respondent is enquiring the complaint lodged by the fourth respondent and that he is not harassing the present petitioner.

3.Since the main grievance of the petitioner is that the third respondent is harassing him and his wife under the guise of an enquiry, the third respondent is directed to follow the guidelines issued in the decision in ***D.K.Basu Vs. State of West Bengal reported in AIR (1997) SC 610.***



4.With the above observations, the Criminal original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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To

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- 3.The Inspector of Police,
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Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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