



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.109 of 2021

Muruganantham

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Nazareth Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

3.Suyambu Raj

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code to direct the first respondent to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.Suresh Samson
For R1 & R2 : Mr.Erottuchamy
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Criminal Procedure Code seeking for a direction to the second respondent not to harass the petitioner by considering the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2020.

2.Mr.Erottuchamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the first and second respondents, on instructions, would contend that the third respondent lodged a complaint before the second respondent and the same was registered as CSR.No.455 of 2020 and is posted for enquiry.

3.Since the main contention of the petitioner is that the second respondent is harassing him, the second respondent Police 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 aforesaid direction, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Nazareth Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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