



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.01.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE **R. HEMALATHA**

CrI.O.P.(MD)No.1045 of 2021

1.Avudaithai

2.Thangaperumal

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State Represented by
The Superintendant of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti (West) Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioners under the guise of an enquiry.

For Petitioners : Mr.J.Joseph Zinson

For Respondents : Mr.R.Erottuchamy

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent not to harass the petitioners under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Mr.R.Erottuchamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents, on instructions, would contend that the first petitioner's son-Karukuvel abducted a minor girl and the First Information Report in Crime No.06 of 2021 was registered by Kovilpatti (West) Police Station, Thoothukudi District for the offences punishable under Sections 5(1) r/w 6 of POCSO Act 2012 and Section 3(1)(w)(1) of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities), Amendment Act, 2015 and that the first petitioner's son is also absconding. According to him, the petitioners are not at all harassed by the respondents.

3.Per contra, Mr.J.Joseph Zinson, learned counsel for the petitioners would contend that the first petitioner's son surrendered before the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thoothukudi on 08.01.2021 and he was remanded to judicial custody on the same day.



4.Recording the said submissions made by both the counsels, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Thoothukudi.

2.The Chief Judicial Magistrate , Thoothukudi.

3.The Superintendant of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti (West) Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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