



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Date : 25.01.2021

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS .JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

CRL OP(MD). No.826 of 2021

G.Moorthy

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The State rep., by
The Inspector of Police,
Panagudi Police Station,
Panagudi, Tirunelveli District.

3.Dharmalingam

4.Saraswathi

5.Balakrishnan

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the first and second respondents to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Palanivelayutham

For Respondents 1 & 2: Mr.A.Robinson

Government Advocate (Criminal side)

ORDER

The present petition is filed by the petitioner seeking for a direction to the first and second respondents to provide adequate police protection to him.

2. Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), on instructions, submitted that the petitioner's earlier representation was closed, since a civil suit in O.S.No.53 of 2020 was pending on the file of the District Munsif Court, Valliyoor and that the petitioner filed another representation dated 14.09.2020 containing same set of allegations which was also disposed of on 22.09.2020. He therefore prayed for dismissing the present petition as the matter in dispute between the petitioner and the private respondents is purely civil in nature and there is no necessity for providing police protection to the petitioner.

3. Admittedly a civil suit is pending between the petitioner and the private respondents and the petitioner can work out his remedy either in the civil suit or by lodging a separate complaint before jurisdictional magistrate if so advised. With the above



observation, the present criminal original petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

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To

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

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