



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.02.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1540 of 2021

Jothiraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell,
Thoothukudi.

3.Dharathi Manimuthu

... Respondents

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

For Petitioner	: Mr.V.Malaiyendran
For R1 & R2	: Mr.R.Erottuchamy
	Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
	Mr.R.Maheswaran
	(for Respondent No.3)

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Mr.R.Erottuchamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would submit that the complaint lodged by the third respondent with the second respondent is registered in Current Petition No.P4/34994/253/2020 and posted for enquiry.

3.Considering the aforesaid submissions, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent



to follow the guidelines issued in the decision in ***D.K.Basu Vs. State of West Bengal reported in AIR (1997) SC 610.***

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Anti Land Grabbing Special Cell,
Thoothukudi.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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