



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **04.02.2021**

CORAM :

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1441 of 2021

M.Sudhakar

...Petitioner

/Vs./

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Austinpatti Police Station,
Austinpatti, Madurai.

3.U.Easwari

...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.Venkatesan.P

For R-1 & R-2 : 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 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 contend that based on the complaint lodged by the third respondent, the second respondent registered in First Information Report in Crime No.25 of 2021 against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Sections 406 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.



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,
Madurai District, Madurai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Austinpatti Police Station,
Austinpatti, Madurai.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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