



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.02.2021

CORAM :

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.2187 of 2021

Kathiresan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruppathur Taluk,
Thiruppathur, Sivagangai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruppathur, Sivagangai District.

4.Divya Bharathi

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the third respondent police not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of an enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kameswaran

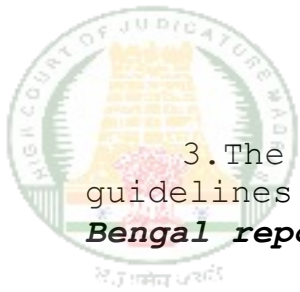
For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Erottusamy

Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Criminal Procedure Code seeking for a direction to the third respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Mr.Erottusamy, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, would contend that the fourth respondent lodged a complaint with the third respondent against the petitioner and the same was registered in Current Petition No.160 of 2021 and is posted for enquiry.



3.The third 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 above observation, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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To

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- 3.The Inspector of Police,
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Thiruppathur, Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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