



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.03.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4632 of 2021

Soloman Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police (L&O)
All women Police Station,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.

3. Shanmugapriya

... 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 and his family members, under the guise of enquiry, on the basis of Petitioner's representation dated 22.03.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Arunraj

For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.A.Robinson
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present petition is filed by the petitioner under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, praying to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members.

2.Mr.A.Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would submit that the third respondent lodged a complainant with the second respondent against the petitioner and the same was registered in C.S.R.No.80 of 2021 and posted for enquiry. His specific contention is that the respondent police never harassed the petitioner.



3.Recording the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), the respondents 1 and 2 / police are directed to follow the guidelines issued in the decisions in **D.K.Basu Vs. State of West Bengal** reported in **AIR (1997) SC 610** and **Lalitha Kumari Vs. Government of Uttarpradesh** reported in **(2014) 2 SCC 1**.

4.With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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To

1.The Superintendant of Police
Madurai District,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police (L&O)
All women Police Station,
Usilampatti,
Madurai District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.K.ARUNRAJ, Advocate (SR-14011[F] dated 26/03/2021)

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