



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.04.2021

CORAM :

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

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4974 of 2021

K.Kuppusamy

...Petitioner

/Vs./

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kallimanthaiyam Police Station,
Kallimanthaiyam, Dindigul District.

3.Kumaravel

...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 an enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.R.Kannappan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.S.Chandrasekar

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Mr.S.Chandrasekar, learned Additional Public Prosecutor, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2, on instructions, would contend that the third respondent lodged a complaint with the second respondent against the present petitioner and the same is registered in CSR.No.69 of 2021 of Kallimanthaiyam Police Station and investigation is underway.

3.Recording the submission, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to follow the guidelines issued in the decisions in **D.K.Basu Vs. State of West Bengal** reported in **AIR (1997) SC 610** and **Lalita kumari vs. Government of Uttarpradesh and Others** reported in **AIR 2014 SC 187**.

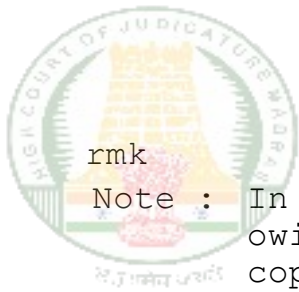
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.A.R.KANNAPPAN, Advocate (SR-15149[F] dated 01/04/2021)

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