



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.04.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.5100 of 2021

Mayilvahanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kovilpatti Sub Division,
Kovilpatti,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Koppampatti Police Station,
Koppampatti,
Thoothukudi.

4.M/s.GRT Jewellers India Private Limited,
Represented by its Managing Director,
North Usman Road, T.Nagar,
Chennai.

5.T.Perumal

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents 2 and 3 herein not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry on the complaint lodged by T.Perumal S/o.Thonthe Thevar, the fifth respondent herein, representing M/s.GRT Jewellers India Private Limited.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Thiruvadikumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.Srinivasan

R1 to R3

Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

The present petition is filed seeking a direction to the respondents 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioner under the guise of



an enquiry.

2.Heard the learned counsel on either side.

3.Mr.R.Srinivasan, learned Government Advocate (Criminal side), who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, would contend that based on the complaint lodged by the fifth respondent, the second respondent registered First Information Report in Crime No.33 of 2021 against the petitioner for the offence punishable under Sections 120(b), 465, 467, 471 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code and so, the question of harassment does not arise.

4.Considering the aforesaid submissions, the Criminal Original Petition is closed with a direction to the third 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 (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Thoothukudi.

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

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