



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7393 of 2021

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Poongulathal

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The State represented by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.Panneer Selvam

4.Mariamammal

5.Jothi

6.Ariyanatchi

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C, to direct the Inspector of Police, Peraiyur Police Station, Ramanathapuram District, the second respondent herein, to accord adequate police protection to the life and limb of the petitioner and her daughter to have a peaceful life at the house situated in Door No.45, North Street, Enathi, Kidathirukkai Post, Muthukulathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

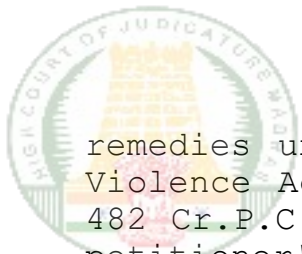
For Respondents : Mr.M.Veeranthiran

Government Advocate for R1 & R2

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for directing the respondent police to accord protection to the petitioner so as to enable her to have a peaceful life in the petition mentioned matrimonial home.

2. The petitioner is none other than the wife of the third respondent herein. The other private respondents are her in-laws. In a case of this nature, the petitioner has to necessarily avail the



remedies under the provisions of Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005. The petitioner filing a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. before the High Court is misconceived. Leaving open the petitioner's rights and remedies, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. If the petitioner files any such petition before the jurisdictional Court, the same will be taken on file immediately and disposal shall be given after due notice to the parties as per the time frame stipulated in the statute.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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To

1.The Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ramnad.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
Ramanathapuram.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Peraiyur Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.S.BALAJI, Advocate (SR-37307[F] dated 03/12/2021)

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