



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.12.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Cont.P.(MD)No.933 of 2021
in
Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2785 of 2021

N.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner/Petitioner

vs.

Hariharan,
The Inspector of Police,
Shengottai Police Station,
Thenkasi District.

... Contemnor/Respondent

PRAYER : Contempt Petition filed under Section 11 of Contempt of Court Act, to initiate contempt proceedings against the contemnor/respondent for his willful disobedience to the order of this Court in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2785 of 2021 dated 23.02.2021 and punish him under Contempt of Court Act.

PRAYER IN CRL OP (MD) NO.2785 OF 2021 :

This petition filed under section 482 of the code of Criminal Procedure seeking for a direction to the respondents to provide Police Protection to the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Malaikani

For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl)

O R D E R

The petitioner had earlier filed Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2785 of 2021 for directing the Inspector of Police, Shencottai Police Station to accord protection for carrying out the petition mentioned activity. By order dated 23.02.2021, the Inspector of Police, Shenkottai Police Station was directed to dispose of the petitioner's representation on merits. Contending that such a disposal was not given, this Contempt Petition came to be filed.



2. Even though directions have been given to the respondent, I fail to understand as to how the representation can be disposed by the Inspector of Police when it concerns civil rights. The parties will have to work out their rights only before the jurisdictional Civil Court. The Inspector of Police cannot be expected to do anything in the matter. Leaving open the petitioner's right to move the jurisdictional Court, this Contempt Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Shengottai Police Station,
Thenkasi District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.S.MALAIKANI, Advocate (SR-37549[F] dated 07/12/2021)

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