



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : **30.09.2021**

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

Cr1.O.P(MD)No.9749 of 2021

1.R.Gnanaselvi

2.R.Balakumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai Rural,
Madurai.

2.The State Through
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai.

3.State Through
The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Madurai.

4.Renuga Devi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the second respondent police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of an enquiry.

For Petitioners : No Appearance
For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to direct the second respondent police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of an enquiry.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing on 22.07.2021, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the fourth respondent has given a complaint stating that the petitioners, by promising to arrange the loan for a Self Help Group, cheated Rs.2 crores and enquiry is pending. Since serious allegation levelled against the petitioner, a direction was issued to the petitioner to appear before the Enquiry Officer and co-operate with the enquiry. On that ground, it was adjourned to 17.08.2021.

4.On 17.08.2021, the learned counsel for the petitioner

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submitted that no summon was issued to the petitioner. Hence, again a direction was given to the petitioner to appear before the Enquiry Officer, without waiting for summon. On that ground, it was directed to be listed today for final disposal.

5.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, there was no representation on the side of the petitioner. However, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that inspite of repeated direction given by this Court, the petitioner has not appeared before the Enquiry Officer and co-operated to complete the enquiry.

6.It appears that in order to avoid enquiry, the petitioner has filed this petition, without any basis. So, this petition deserves no consideration. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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Madurai.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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- 3.The Inspector of Police,
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Madurai.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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