



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.9887 of 2021

R.Shanmuganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
District police office,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. Saravanakumar,
Inspector of Police,
CBCID,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct respondents 1 to 3 to not to harass the petitioner and his family members in any manner whatsoever.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Gunasekaran
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Veeranthiran, Government Advocate.

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the respondent police.

3. The case of the petitioner is that his brother-in-law, namely, Kothandaraman is an accused in a custodial death case. The said Kothandaraman is absconding since November 2020. The police suspect that the petitioner knows the whereabouts of the said Kothandaraman. The second respondent issued summons to the petitioner to appear before him.

4. Summoning the petitioner to ascertain the whereabouts of the absconding accused will not constitute harassment. At the same time, considering the apprehension of the petitioner, I permit the



petitioner to be accompanied by his counsel. The petitioner gives an undertaking that he will appear before the second respondent on 27.11.2021 at 11.00 a.m.

5. With these directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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District police office,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
CBCID,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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