



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.09.2021**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.11023 of 2021

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1.R.Podhumani

2.Ramachandran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District, Dindigul

2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Office of the District Crime Branch,
Dindigul District, Dindigul

3.Aameenal @ Aameenal Beevi [F50]

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioners in the guise of enquiry with regard to the complaint lodged by the third respondent.

For Petitioners	: Mr.V.Angusamy
For R-1 & R2	: Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
	Additional Public Prosecutor

O R D E R

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry on the basis of the complaint lodged by the third respondent.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing on 10.08.2021, the Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that there is allegation against the first petitioner to the effect that he is running an unregistered Chit Fund company and cheated many persons to the tune of Rs.12,85,500/- based upon which enquiry was undertaken. Hence, the petitioners were directed to appear before the Enquiry Officer and co-operate with him to complete the enquiry. The submission that the first petitioner was running an unregistered chit fund was denied by the learned counsel for the petitioners and stated that it is purely money transaction.

3. When the matter was listed today, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor would submit that the third respondent did not



attend enquiry and because of the absence of the third respondent, it is kept pending. Since enquiry is underway on the basis of the complaint given by the third respondent, the petitioners have to cooperate with the Enquiry Officer and the question of harassment as stated by the petitioners will not arise.

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4. Recording the submission of the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this petition is disposed of and if any trouble arises in future, the petitioners are at liberty to work out their remedy before the appropriate forum through appropriate proceedings.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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- 2.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
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Office of the District Crime Branch,
Dindigul District, Dindigul
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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