



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

CrI.O.P (MD)No.11480 of 2021

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Ganapathy

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

3.Shanmugaraj

4.Shanmugam

5.Sivan

6.Gurusamy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to provide police protection to life and limb of the petitioner on the basis of the complaint given by the petitioner dated 02.08.2021 against the respondents 3 to 6.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Muthumalai Raja
For R1 & R2	: Mr.M.Veeranthiran
	Government Advocate
For R3 to R6	: Mr.S.Ramasamy

ORDER

The petitioner seeks police protection based on his complaint dated 02.08.2021 against the private respondents.

2. According to the petitioner, he is validly holding the office of the trustee of the said temple and that the private respondents are interfering with his functions without any justification.

3. The counsel for the private respondents submitted that the petitioner has already filed O.S.No.87 of 2021 on the file of the



Principal District Munsif Court, Thoothukudi. If the petitioner obtains any interim order against the private respondents in the said civil suit, I can consider for granting some relief. If the petitioner is not having any enforceable order of the civil Court, the question of granting relief in this petition will not arise at all.

4. Leaving open the petitioner's rights and granting him liberty to pursue the civil suit already filed by him, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
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Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
South Police Station,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

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

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The Principal District Munsif,
Thoothukudi.

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