



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.01.2021

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS JUSTICE R. HEMALATHA**

CRL.O.P (MD) .No. 13902 of 2020

Gnanavallapadas Pandiyan

Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.

3.M. Mahesh

Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of an enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr. A. Uthayakumar

For R1 and R2 : Mr. A. Robinson
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure praying to direct the 2nd respondent, not to harass him under the guise of an enquiry.

2. Mr.A. Robinson, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) who accepts notice for the respondents 1 and 2 would contend that this is a case of job racketing and that the complaint lodged by the 3rd respondent with the 2nd respondent is registered in Current Paper No. P4/26493/347/2020 and is posted for enquiry.

3. In the circumstances, the respondent Police is directed to follow the guidelines issued in the decision in ***D.K.Basu Vs. State of West Bengal reported in AIR (1997) SC 610.***



4. With the aforesaid direction, the Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Thoothukudi District.

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

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