



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.10.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGOVA**

CrI.O.P. (MD)No.16015 of 2021

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- 1.K.Valli
- 2.K.Dass
- 3.Subramanian
- 4.Muthu Perumal
- 5.Ayyappan
- 6.Palani Vel

... Petitioners

Vs.

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Velunachiyar Valagam,
Dindigul District.

- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Chinnalpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

- 3.Senthil

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioners in the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioners : Mr.V.Karuna
For Respondents 1 & 2 : Mr.R.M.S.Sethuraman
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioners in the guise of enquiry.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the third respondent has given a complaint stating that his daughter by name Santhiya is missing. Suspecting that the son of the 1st petitioner is involved in the above said affair, complaint has been given and enquiry has been undertaken and during the course of enquiry, these petitioners have been harassed by the second respondent.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that based upon the complaint given by the third respondent, a case in Crime No.483 of 2021 has been registered on the file of the second respondent on 03.10.2021 under the caption girl missing. During



the course of investigation, it was found that the girl is minor. The respondent police suspected the 1st petitioner's son in this case and only to know the whereabouts of the son of the 1st petitioner, enquiry has been undertaken with the petitioners. Except that, no harassment has been made.

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4. When allegations are against the 1st petitioner's son, it is the duty of the petitioners to co-operate with the Investigation Officer to complete the Investigation. Enquiry in such nature cannot be termed as harassment and if trouble arises, the petitioners have to work out their remedy through appropriate proceedings. I find absolutely no merits in this petition.

5. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is dismissed with the above direction and liberty.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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