



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17522 of 2021

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K.Yogeshwaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

3. Markandayan

4. Murugesan

5. Sivapandiyammal

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the respondent police to not to harass the petitioner on the guise of enquiry except through due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vishnu

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.Veeranthiran,
Government Advocate.

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner alleges that he is being harassed by the respondent police at the instance of the private respondents herein.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate clarified that the petitioner had collected the chit amounts from the private respondents and few others and handed over the same to the person who was running the chit. It is clarified that the petitioner is not an accused. If at all, his presence may be required as a prosecution witness.



4. Since the petitioner's role has been clarified, the petitioner need not have any apprehension of harassment. This criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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