



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.11.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.17564 of 2021

Arumugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

3.George

4.Suvin

5.Kannan

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondents No.1 and 2 to provide adequate police protection to life and lime of the petitioner and his family on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.10.2021.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Prithiviraj

For Respondents : Mr.M.Veeranthiran,

Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1 & R2

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Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents 1 and 2. Considering the nature of relief to be granted, issuance of notice to the respondents 3 to 5 is dispensed with.

2.The petitioner claims to be a cultivating tenant under the father of the third respondent. The third respondent had sold the property in favour of the fourth respondent. The fifth respondent is said to be threatening the petitioner to vacate the property on the instigation of the fourth respondent. Seeking police protection, this criminal original petition is filed.

3.The very filing of the this petition is misconceived. If the petitioner is apprehending illegal dispossession at the hands of the private respondents, the remedy open to him is to file an injunction



suit or seek remedy under the relevant provisions of the Tamilnadu Cultivating Tenants Protection Act and the Rules framed thereunder. No relief can be granted under Section 482 of CrPC. Leaving open the petitioner's rights and remedies, this criminal original petition is dismissed.

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To:

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Veeravanallur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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