



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.12.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

Crl.O.P (MD)No.18989 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Melapalayam Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
(CSR No.258 of 2021)

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Palayamkottai Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.  
(FIR No.382 of 2021)

4.Ramaiah @ Ramaiah Anand

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents 1 and 2 not to harass the petitioner on the alleged complaint given by the fourth respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan

For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate (Crl.)

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for R1 to R3.

2. The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the respondent police. To forbear them from doing so, this Criminal Original Petition has been filed.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.) submitted that the fourth respondent has given a complaint making some allegations against the petitioner and that enquiry is pending on the file of the second respondent.



4. In these circumstances, in the interest of justice, the following directions are issued:-

"(a) The second respondent will issue written summons to the petitioner for causing his appearance before him for enquiry. There is no question of orally summoning the petitioner to the police station.

(b) The second respondent will conclude the enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) If at the end of the enquiry, cognizable offence is made out and the second respondent proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given notice of the same so that the petitioner will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

(d) If the case is civil in nature, the complaint has to be closed."

5. With these directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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**Note:**

In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To

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Tirunelveli District.

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Tirunelveli District.

<https://hcservices.tn.courts.gov.in/services>



3.The Inspector of Police,  
Palayamkottai Police Station,  
Tirunelveli District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.PM.VISHNUVARTHANAN, Advocate (SR-36958[F] dated  
02/12/2021)

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