



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.12.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.18852 of 2021

1.R.S.Kalki
2.Saroja Ravisankar
3.R.S.Rawman

... Petitioners

Vs.

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Srivilliputhur Sub Division,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Srivilliputhur,
Virudhunagar District.

4.G.Rajeswari

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 3rd respondent herein not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2021.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Anto Prince
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1 to R3.

O R D E R

The petitioners allege harassment at the hands of the respondent police. To forbear them from doing so, this criminal original petition has been filed.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that the fourth respondent herein had given a matrimonial complaint. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in Lalita Kumari's case has held that in matrimonial cases, preliminary enquiry will have to be held. The petitioners 1 and 2 undertake to appear before the third respondent on 07.12.2021 and cooperate with the enquiry. The third respondent or if necessary, the second respondent will conclude the enquiry on



merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks thereafter. If at the end of the enquiry, it is proposed to register any FIR, the petitioners will be given due notice of the same so that the petitioners will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

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3.The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.G.ANTO PRINCE, Advocate (SR-36794[F] dated 01/12/2021)

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