



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.18946 of 2021

Ramkumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam (Law and Order) Police Station,
Madurai City,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Vijaya Kumar
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
	Government Advocate (Crl.)

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the respondents.

2. The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the second respondent. To forbear the second respondent 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 one Immam Bhai has given a complaint against the petitioner and that enquiry is still pending.

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 (AS)

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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

1. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City, Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thallakulam (Law and Order) Police Station,
Madurai City, Madurai.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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