



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.12.2021

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

Crl.O.P(MD)No.19127 of 2021

Venkat @ Venkatraman

... Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Kumbakonam,  
Thanjavur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Kumbakonam West Police Station,  
Kumbakonam,  
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry and except under due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameel Arasu  
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,  
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

### **O R D E R**

The petitioner alleges 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 petitioner is a history sheeted rowdy and that he is involved in a number of criminal cases.

3.Be that as it may, the respondents are directed to deal with the petitioner only in the manner known to law.



4.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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Thanjavur.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Kumbakonam,  
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Kumbakonam West Police Station,  
Kumbakonam,  
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutore,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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