



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.19717 of 2021

S.Veeramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendant of Police,
O/o. The Superintendant of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ettayapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members without any legally sustainable complaint and to direct the respondent No.2 to follow the guideline issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in D.K.Basu (1997 1 SCC 416) case in matter pertaining to arrest or interrogation within the time period stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Thirumurugan
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

ORDER

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 the victim and he is called for enquiry.

3.In these circumstances, the following directions are issued:-



(i) The petitioner will be summoned only by way of written summon. There is no question of orally summoning the petitioner.

(ii) The second respondent will conclude the enquiry on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks after the appearance of the petitioner.

(iii) If the matter is purely civil in nature, the second respondent will close the complaint.

(iv) If cognizable offence is made out and if the second respondent proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given due notice. So that the petitioner will have breathing to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

4.The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Central Crime Branch, Madurai.

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

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