



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.12.2021

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P (MD)No.20239 of 2021

1.Esakkiammal  
2.Perumal

... Petitioners

Vs

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

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Anti Land Grabbing Police Station,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Anti Land Grabbing Police Station,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

4.Perumal

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioners by threatening them to cancel the sale agreement dated 18.02.2021 executed by the petitioners and the second respondent and to pay huge sum to the second respondent thereby interfering in the civil matter.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Anbarasu

For R1 to R3 : Mr.Sakthi Kumar

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

**ORDER**

The petitioners allege harassment at the hands of the respondent police based on the complaint of the fourth respondent.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) states that the enquiry into the fourth respondent's complaint is still pending.

3. In these circumstances, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

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

(b) The respondent police 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 respondent police proposes to register any FIR, the petitioners will be given notice of the same so that the petitioners will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

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

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,  
Anti Land Grabbing Police Station,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

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