



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.20312 of 2021

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P.Murugaiah Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Sivagangai District.

3.R.M.Veerappan

... Respondents

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

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Venkata Subramanian
For R1 & R2 : Mr.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the respondent police based on the complaint of the third respondent.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) states that the enquiry into the third 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 petitioner for causing his 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 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 purely civil in nature, the complaint has to be closed."

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Assistant Registrar (W)

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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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