



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.20587 of 2021

Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women police station,
Keeranur,
Pudukottai District.

3. Sivaranjani

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct respondents 1 and 2 not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Ms.R.Rajalakshmi

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate.

For R-3 : Mr.M.Pitchaimuthu

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 a complaint has been received against the petitioner and that it is presently pending 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 time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

4.The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (T&P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukottai,
Pudukottai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women police station,
Keeranur,
Pudukottai District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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