



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :23.12.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.20592 of 2021

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S.Ravichandran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District.

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

3.The Inspector of Police,
Devakottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

4.A.Kannan

... Respondents

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

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Anand

For Respondents : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor for R.1 to R.3

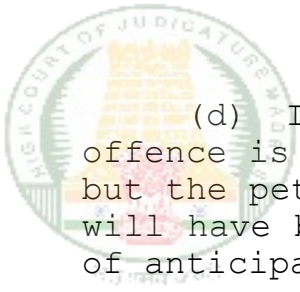
ORDER

The petitioner alleges harassment at the hands of the respondent police. To forebear them from doing so, this Criminal Original Petition has been filed. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the fourth respondent has given a complaint against the petitioner and that it is pending enquiry. In these circumstances, in the interest of justice, the following directions are issued:-

(a) If the respondent police propose to enquire the petitioner, they will be summoned only in writing. There is no question of orally summoning the petitioners.

(b) After the petitioner appears before the jurisdictional police, enquiry will be conducted and concluded within a period of two weeks thereafter.

(c) If the jurisdictional police come to the conclusion that the issue is purely civil in nature, the complaint shall be closed.



(d) If the police come to the conclusion that cognizable offence is made out against the petitioner, an FIR can be registered but the petitioner will be given due notice of the same so that they will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

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2. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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

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