



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.12.2021

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD)No.20735 of 2021

WEB COPY

1.K.Sudha

2.K.Mathumathi

3.S.Sivabalachandran

... Petitioners 1 to 3 / Accused
Vs.

State rep by

The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondent/Complainant

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the respondent police not to harass the petitioners based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant.

For Petitioners : Mr.Saravanan
For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

O R D E R

The petitioners allege 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 one Solai Raja has given a complaint against the petitioners and that is presently pending enquiry.

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

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

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

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> (iii) If the matter is purely civil in nature, the



respondent police will close the complaint.

(iv) If cognizable offence is made out and if the respondent police proposes to register any FIR, the petitioners will be given due notice so that the petitioners 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 (CS II)

// True Copy //

/ /2022

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

ias

Note :In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate/litigant concerned.

To:

1.The Inspector of Police,
Sivakasi Town Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-40169[F] dated 23/12/2021)

**Cr1.O.P(MD)No.20735 of 2021
23.12.2021**

SRK(CO)
SB(07.01.2022) 2P 4C