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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 17.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

Crl. O.P. No.7591 of 2022

S.Ashok Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Dharmapuri Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner in the nature of a Civil Dispute, based on the representation cum legal notice dated 10.03.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Prabakaran

For Respondents : Mr.N.Muthuvel,
Government Advocate (crl.side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned Government Advocate (crl.side) appearing for the respondents.

3. The term harassment is so subjective which cannot be encapsulated in objective criterion. The petitioner having given a complaint is bound to cooperate with the Police for enquiry. Admittedly, the enquiry is pending. Without cooperating with the Police, they cannot seek such a blanket direction.

4. In such a view of the matter, the prayer sought for by the petitioner is rejected. Accordingly, this Criminal Original



Petition is closed. The Police shall issue notice, within two weeks, from today, for causing the appearance of the petitioner, for enquiry and after enquiring the petitioner, the Police may either register a complaint, if any cognizable offence is made out or close the complaint.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

shk/mvs

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Dharmapuri Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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