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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

Cr1.O.P.No.14053 of 2022

Janarthanam Sundaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The state

rep by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
EOW Wing, HQRS,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.

2. The state

rep.by The Inspector of Police,
EOW Wing, HQRS,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600 083.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.to direct the 1st and 2nd respondent police not to harass the petitioner in connection with the Crime No. not known of 2022 for offence under Section 420 of IPC.

For Petitioner : Mr.Mr.A.Ramesh
Senior Counsel
for Mr.Deepan Uday

For Respondents: Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the 1st and 2nd respondent police not to harass the petitioner in connection with the offence under Section 420 of IPC.

2. The learned Senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is neither a complainant nor an accused. He further submitted that he has been unnecessarily harassed to give a complaint.



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3. Mr.A.Gokulakrishnan, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents would submit that the respondent police are not harassing the petitioner since he is not arrayed as an accused.

4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents.

5. In such view of the matter, since the petitioner is neither a complainant nor an accused, the respondent police cannot repeatedly ask the petitioner to come to the police station. If the police is inclined to record the statement, let them record the statement in their place itself.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Dy.Superintendent of Police,
EOW Wing, HQRS,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.
2. The Inspector of Police,
EOW Wing, HQRS,
Ashok Nagar, Chennai 600 083.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

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