



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.539 of 2022

Seenivasan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Umachikulam Police Station (L & O),
Umachikulam,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Appanthiruppathi Police Station (L & O),
Apanthiruppathi,
Madurai District.

4.Veeranan

5.Chinnakath ... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the respondents 2 and 3 not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.A.Ajmalkhan
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

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.) submitted that enquiry is pending.

3. In these circumstances, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

"(a) The respondent police will issue written summons to the petitioner for causing his appearance before him for enquiry. There is no question of orally summoning the petitioner to the police station.

(b) The respondent police will conclude the



enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) If at the end of the enquiry, cognizable offence is made out and the respondent police proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given notice of the same so that the petitioner will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

(d) If the case is purely civil in nature, the complaint has to be closed."

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Umachikulam,
Madurai District.
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Appanthiruppathi Police Station (L & O),
Apanthiruppathi,
Madurai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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