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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.01.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Cr1.O.P (MD) No.360 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Palam Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Palam Police Station Campus,
Tirunelveli City.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.A.Ebenezer

For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (cr1.)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to forbear the respondent police from harassing the petitioner.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Cr1.) clarified that on the file of the second respondent, no case is pending against the petitioner and that the second respondent would not summon the petitioner for enquiry. However, before the third respondent, the petitioner is figuring as accused in a POCSO case.

3. Therefore, the third respondent is definitely entitled to summon and enquire the petitioner in connection with the said case. This will not constitute harassment.



4. Recording the submission of the learned Government Advocate, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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

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