



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.758 of 2022

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... Petitioner

Vs.

State through

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai,
Madurai District.

3.The Superintendent of Police,
Idol Theft Wing,
Guindy, Chennai.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Idol Theft Wing,
Reserve Line,
Madurai.

... Respondents

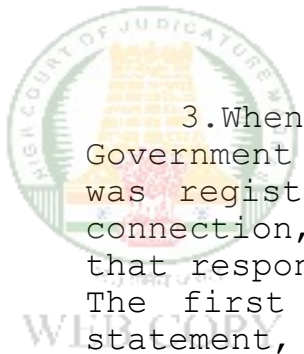
Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner without following the due process of law based on his representation dated 05.01.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susi Kumar
For Respondents : Mr.M.Veeranthiran,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side).

O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for the respondents.

2.The petitioner alleges that he is being harassed by the respondent police.



3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that Crime No.21 of 2021 was registered on the file Idol Theft Wing, Chennai and in that connection, the petitioner is sought to be interrogated. It appears that respondents have gathered materials implicating the petitioner. The first accused/Backiyaraj was arrested and in his confession statement, he has directly implicated the petitioner herein. Therefore, this is not a case in which relief can be granted. The hands of the respondents cannot be tied in any manner. They should be free to investigate. The criminal original petition stands dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-I)

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To:

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