



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Cr1.O.P. (MD)No.2016 of 2022

S.Lakshmi

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

2. Michael

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the first respondent not to harass the petitioner at the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.M.Suresh

For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar

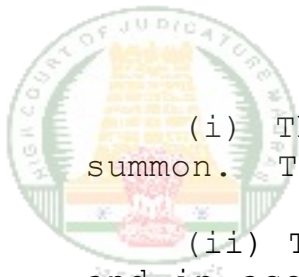
Government Advocate (Cr1. side)

O R D E R

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 (Cr1. Side) submitted that the second respondent has given a complaint against the petitioner and that is presently pending enquiry.

3.In these circumstances, the following directions are issued:-



(i) The petitioner will be summoned only by way of written summon. There is no question of orally summoning the petitioner.

(ii) The respondent police will conclude the enquiry on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks after the appearance of the petitioner.

(iii) If the matter is purely civil in nature, the respondent police will close the complaint.

(iv) If cognizable offence is made out and if the respondent police proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given due notice. So that the petitioner will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.

4. The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

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Deputy Registrar (LA&MC)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Sathankulam Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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