



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 31.01.2022
CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Crl.O.P(MD)No.1643 of 2022

M.Maheswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Poice,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to the direct the respondent police not to harass the petitioner on the guise of enquiry except through due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Vishnu
For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

O R D E R

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

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) submitted that summon has been issued to the petitioner asking him to appear for enquiry. It is stated that the petitioner did not respond to the same.

3.The petitioner is directed to appear before the second respondent on 04.02.2022 at 11.00 a.m. The petitioner will not receive any fresh summon from the second respondent. The second respondent shall conclude the enquiry within a period of two weeks from the said date.

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

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



(ii) 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.

5.The criminal original petition is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Poice,
Usilampatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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