



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Date : 19.05.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.9568 of 2022

Nageswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Srivilliputhur Range,
Srivilliputhru,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Watrap Police Station,
Watrap, Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

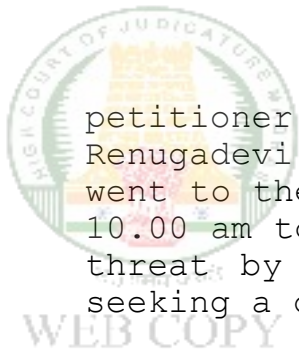
Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the 2nd respondent police to preserve the CCTV footage of 4th respondent police on 14.05.2022 between 09.00 am to 12.00 am with regard to the complaint of the petitioner dated 14.05.2022.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.P.M.Vishnuvarthanan
For Respondents	:	Mr.B.Nambi Selvan, Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed to direct the second respondent police to preserve the CCTV footage of fourth respondent police on 14.05.2022 between 09.00 am to 12.00 am with regard to the complaint of the petitioner dated 14.05.2022.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there is a dispute between the petitioner and one Muthupandi. An unknown person by name Renugadevi claiming that she is the wife of Muthupandi introduced herself as an Advocate demanded the petitioner to transfer the amount and threatened that if it is not transferred, she would foist a number of cases against the petitioner. While being so, said Renugadevi was admitted in Watrap Government Hospital and a case in Crime No.26 of 2022 was registered against the



petitioner and his family members. Even thereafter, the said Renugadevi is threatening the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner went to the fourth respondent police station on 14.05.2022 at around 10.00 am to lodge a complaint, wherein the petitioner was given life threat by Renugadevi. Hence, the petitioner filed this petition seeking a direction to preserve the station premises CCTV footage.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the complaint given by the petitioner was enquired into and closed. So, there is no necessity to preserve the CCTV footage and prayed for dismissal of this petition.

4.Since the petitioner's complaint was enquired into and closed, the relief sought for in this petition has become infructuous and it will not need for any purpose. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar
(Vacation Officer)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:-

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Srivilliputhur Range, Srivilliputhru, Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Watrap Police Station, Watrap, Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 cc to Mr.P.M.VISHNUVARTHANAN, Advocate, SR.No.4807 (I)

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