



*CrI.O.P.(MD) No.12148 of 2022*

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.07.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM**

CrI.O.P.(MD) No.12148 of 2022

and

CrI.M.P.(MD).No.7673 of 2022

Ravindran @ Ravichandran

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Administrative Executive Magistrate  
and the Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Thirumangalam.

2.The State,  
Represented by,  
The Inspector of Police,  
Thirumangalam Town Police Station,  
Madurai District.  
(L.I.R.No.25 of 2022)

...Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.  
praying to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in M.C.No.  
2057 of 2022/A1 dated 13.06.2022 on the file of the first respondent and  
quash the same.





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3. The learned counsel for the petitioner further submitted that the first respondent, without following the mandatory provisions of Section 111 Cr.P.C, straight away issued the impugned order dated 13.06.2022 under Section 110 Cr.P.C., is legally unsustainable and is liable to be quashed. Thus, he pleaded to quash the proceedings.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents contended that in the impugned notice, adequate information is given to the petitioners, it is enough to the person notified to defend himself against the allegations. When they had clear notice of the case against them, there may not be any prejudice. Hence, he pleaded to dismiss the original petition.

5. I have considered the matter in the light of the submissions made by the learned counsel for the parties.

6. The impugned notice is ordered by the first respondent on 13.06.2022 under Section 110 Cr.P.C. On perusal of the impugned notice issued under Section 110, it is seen that the proceedings under Section



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110 is instituted by a preliminary order under Section 111 Cr.P.C, which shall comply the following conditions:-

- “(i) the order must be written*
- (ii) substance of information against the person must be disclosed*
- (iii) the amount of bond, period for the bond, number, character and class of sureties must be disclosed in the preliminary order under Section 111 Cr.P.C”.*

7. The issue of notice under Section 111 Cr.P.C is judicial act, the object behind this notice is being to enable the person to prepare for the defence. After the order is served, an enquiry is to be held under Section 116 Cr.P.C. After concluding enquiry, the first respondent then pass final order. Unless the the first respondent place with the mandatory requirements of the provisions of law under Section 111 Cr.P.C, they will have no jurisdiction to direct the person to proceed against to appear before him or to secure their persons for the purpose of enquiry.

8. In the instant case, the impugned summon dated 13.06.2022 mentioning only vague information about the complaint/information given by the Inspector of Police, substance of information received as



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required is incomplete. Thus, the notice without substance of information nullify the proceeding. The failure to comply with the mandatory requirements of setting forth, the substance of information under Section 111 Cr.P.C vitiate the notice/order and consequently, the proceeding would be quashed.

9. Further, a perusal of the impugned notice, it is seen that the first respondent called the petitioner to appear certain enquiry on 22.06.2022. Now, the said date is over. Hence, the impugned proceedings is liable to be quashed.

10. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The impugned order dated 13.06.2022 on the file of the first respondent is hereby quashed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

**06.07.2022**

Internet: Yes  
Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non speaking order  
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**V.SIVAGNANAM, J.**

Nsr

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

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