



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.02.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.12974 of 2020

M.K.Balamurugan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.

2. The Inspector of Police
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.

3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.

4. Valarmathi
The Sub Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.

5. Eswari

6. Gowri

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the respondents 1 to 4 not to harass the petitioner and his family members.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Gunasekaran

For R1 to R4 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 4 not to harass the petitioner and his family members.

2. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the official respondent.

3. Perused the materials placed on record.

4. When the matter is taken up for hearing the learned Additional Public Prosecutor reports that the petitioner is an accused in Crime No. 3 of 2020 and investigation is pending before the concerned respondent police.



5. Under such circumstances, once the regular FIR has been registered, the question of "Not to harass" will not arise. Any direction issued by this Court at this stage will amount to interfering with the investigation conducted by the respondent police.

6. Hence, the Criminal Original petition is dismissed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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Madurai.
2. The Inspector of Police
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.
3. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Economic Offences Wing-II,
Madurai.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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