



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.13227 of 2020

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...Petitioner/Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented through
The Superintendent of Police
District Superintendent of Police
Theni District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Kurangani Police Station
Theni District.
(*amended vide order dated 01.12.2020)

Officer in Charge:
The Inspector of Police,
Bodinayakanur Police Station,
Theni District.

...Respondents/
Respondents 1 & 2

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members by way of interfering with the matter purely civil in nature.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Thayumanaswamy
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, seeking a direction the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members by interfering with the matter which is purely civil in nature.

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. 8 of **2022** 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 (AE)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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