



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.02.2022

CORAM:

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

CrI.O.P.(MD) No.15025 of 2021

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Subramani

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State represented by

The Superintendent of Police  
Office of the Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi,  
Thoothukudi (District).

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Puliyampatti Sub-division,  
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Ottapidaram Police Station,  
Ottapidaram,  
Thoothukudi (District).

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the first and second respondents to instruct the third respondent not to harass the petitioner in the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Selvakumar

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

Additional Public Prosecutor

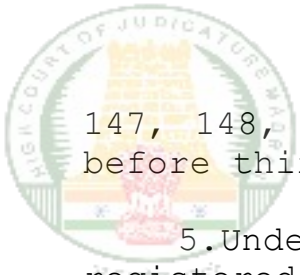
### **ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the first and second respondents to instruct the third respondent not to harass the petitioner in the guise of enquiry.

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

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. 190 of 2021 for the offences under Sections



147, 148, 387, 323, 506(ii) of IPC and investigation is pending before third 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 (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To

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