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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **16.12.2022**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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S.Sarathkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District
at Nagercoil.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

3.Michael Savarimuthu

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.C.Herold Singh

For R1 & R2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that petition enquiry is pending.

4. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is ready to appear before the second respondent on receipt of summons.

5. Taking into account the overall facts and circumstances, the following directions are issued:-

“(a) The second respondent shall issue written summons to the petitioner for causing his appearance before him for enquiry.



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(b) The second respondent shall conclude the enquiry within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) If at the end of the enquiry, cognizable offence is made out and the second respondent proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given notice of the same so that the petitioner will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.”

6. With these directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
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Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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