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Crl.O.P.No.23473 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Rajadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Tittakkudi.

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, pleaded to direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.S.Udaya Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

Wife of the petitioner herein has given a complaint to the respondent police alleging dowry harassment. Police has taken the complaint in C.S.R.No.292 of 2023. When the petitioner was summoned to appear and participate in the enquiry, instead of participating in the enquiry the



petitioner sent a representation dated 14.09.2023 intimating that he has instituted a petition for dissolution of marriage before the Sub Court, Tittakkudi and had abstained from participating in the enquiry.

2. This petition is filed seeking direction not to harass. From the averment in the petition, this Court does not find any material that the police harassed the petitioner. When the complaint has been given regarding cognizable offence, it is the duty of the police to enquire about the veracity of the complaint. In the said context, calling the suspected accused cannot be considered as harassment. Hence this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Tittakkudi

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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