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Crl.O.P.No.24708 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 31.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

Crl.O.P.No.24708 of 2023

V.Sampath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Police,
Commissionerate of Tambaram,
Sholinganallur, Chennai – 600 119.

2.The Inspector of Police,
AC-II, Team-IV,
Central Crime Branch,
Commissionerate of Tambaram,
Sholinganallur, Chennai – 600 119.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, pleaded to direct the Respondents not to harass the Petitioner pursuant to the complaint given by one S.Kidiyon, pending on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Peranban

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



ORDER

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The petitioner herein alleging harassment by the respondent police, came before this Court seeking protection.

2. From the averments made in the petition, this Court finds that there is a dispute between the petitioner and the defacto complainant regarding sharing of water in a common well. Based on the complaint, the petitioner was summoned to appear for the enquiry before the Investigating Officer. The petitioner on 06.10.2023 appeared and gave his statement. However, the complainant has not appeared before the Investigating Officer for completion of the enquiry.

3. In the above circumstances, it is sufficient to direct the respondent police in case the presence of the petitioner is required, it can be done on issuance of summons only. If the petitioner receives any summons shall appear before the police and cooperate with the investigation.



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4. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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