



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3140 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **21.02.2023**

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Surveyor Colony,
Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District.

3.S.Panchavarnam

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner at the instigation of the third respondent in the light of her complaint made to the second respondent thereby considering the civil in nature of the dispute between them.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Sivakumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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ORDER

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

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the third respondent is the landlord of the petitioner and there existed some dispute between them. He would further submit that the petitioner has filed a civil suit in O.S.No.149 of 2022 and is also pending before the District Munsif Court, Vadipatti and during the pendency of the above said civil suit, the third respondent has lodged a complaint against the petitioner and on that basis, harassment was made.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that on the basis of the complaint given by the third respondent and in pursuance of the direction of this Court in W.P.(MD)No.28717 of 2022 dated 05.01.2023, a case in Crime No.68 of 2023 has been registered for the offences under Sections



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294(b) and 506(1) IPC, Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and Section 24 of Maintenance and Welfare of Parents & Senior Citizens Act, 2007 on 14.02.2023 against four persons including the petitioner herein.

4. In view of the above said development, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of. The petitioner is at liberty to work out her remedy through appropriate proceedings.

21.02.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

1.The Superintendent of Police,
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2.The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District.

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

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