



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7057 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **18.04.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **R.THARANI**

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M.Rajan @ Sonarajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,

Thoothukudi,

Thoothukudi District.

2.The Inspector of Police,

Thalamuthunagar Police Station,

Thoothukudi District.

3.S.Jelustine

4.Antony Raj

5.Nirmala Devi

6.Mariya Rathinam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, directing the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry on the complaint given by the respondents 3 to 6.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Mohan Gandhi

For Respondents : Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)for R1 & R2



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ORDER

This petition is filed to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner in the guise of enquiry.

2. On the side of the petitioner, it is stated that the respondent police is calling upon the petitioner for enquiry and thereby harassing the petitioner.

3. On the side of the prosecution, it is stated that originally there was a civil suit pending between the parties and when the private respondents, who are the share holders in the property, trying to measure the property with the help of a Surveyor. The petitioner is disturbing the same and a complaint to that effect was lodged before the police.

4. It is the duty of the every citizen to co-operate the police for enquiry. Only after the completion of the enquiry, the police can make out whether there is a complaint civil in nature or criminal in nature.



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5. In the above circumstances, a direction not to physically harass the petitioner is granted. But, the petitioner is hereby directed to co-operate for the enquiry as and when required by the police.

6. With the above direction, this Petition is disposed of.

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

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
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Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thalamuthunagar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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