



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.11.2023

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

V.Stephen

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

3.C.Calepandiyan

4.C.Thamarai Manalan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the first respondent to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry at the investigation of 3rd and 4th respondents on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 18.07.2023.



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu
For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate
(Crl.side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the first respondent to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry at the instigation of 3rd and 4th respondents on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 18.07.2023.

2.Learned Government Advocate submitted that the petitioner has not appeared for enquiry before the respondent police. Hence there is no question of harassment at the hands of the respondent police.

3.Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

4. Since serious allegations have been made against the petitioner, the petitioner has to appear before the respondent police and co-operate with the enquiry. If any trouble arises during the course of enquiry, the



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

petitioner is at liberty to work out remedy through appropriate proceedings.

5. With this direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

08.11.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
pnn

To

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

3/4



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

G.ILANGO VAN,J.

pnn

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20091 of 2023

08.11.2023