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Crl.O.P.Nos22174 of 2024 etc batch

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **G.JAYACHANDRAN**

Crl.O.P.Nos.22174, 22175, 22177, 22178, 22182, 22184, 22187 &
22191 of 2024

Crl.O.P.No.22174 of 2024

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
City Crime Branch,
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

Common Prayer: Criminal Original Petitions are filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., / 528 BNSS, 2023, pleaded to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry pertaining to undated witness summon issued to the petitioners seeking their explanation pertaining to Crime No.1 of 2024 for offences under Sections 465, 468, 472, 471 r/w 511 IPC on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner [in all Crl.OPs] : Mr.P.Paranjothi

For Respondents [in all Crl.OPs] : Mr.S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

COMMON ORDER



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On the complaint given by the Registrar of the Annamalai University, Thillai Nagar police has registered a case regarding fake certificates thrown under the bridge near Annamalai University campus. Subsequently, the investigation was transferred to CBCID, Chidambaram in Crime No.1 of 2024, leading to search of the residence of one Sankar and Nagappan. Around 8500 fake certificates of Siddha and Ayurvedic medicine been recovered from their residence. In this connection, the petitioners herein who are 8 in numbers, and two others were summoned to appear for enquiry to produce their certificates to verify whether their certificate if any genuine or not. Four of them appeared and rest did not turn up for enquiry fearing humiliation by the police.

2. Being aggrieved by issuance of summons and the treatment at the police station, the petitioners herein are before this Court stating that they are rendering Tamil medicine and traditional vaithyam service in the locality and they possess due qualification in the said service. Under the guise of investigation, the petitioners are called and subjected to harassment.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police produced the documents and submits that these



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petitioners are suspected to have fake certificates and engaged in
dispersive medical service in the villages. They were called for enquiry
through Section 160 Cr.P.C., summon, except few petitioner, most of
them appeared. Therefore, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
states that to identify the quack medical practitioners, the enquiry is
necessary. The petitioners herein to avoid enquiry are before this Court
alleging harassment.

4. This Court, on perusing the records, finds that the petitions
filed are devoid of merits and facts. The investigation by the CBCID,
Cuddalore in Crime No.1 of 2024 has to be intensified to identify the
quack medical practitioner using fake certificate. Hence this Criminal
Original Petitions are dismissed.

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Dr.G.JAYACHANDRAN,J.

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