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Crl. O.P. No.23535 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

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Mohammed Faizal

... Petitioner

Vs.

State Rep by

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Thiruvarur.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C/528 of BNSS,2023 to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Ayub Khan

For Respondents : Mr. S.Udayakumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner herein got married with one Mahalakshmi as his second wife after converting her into Islam religion is before this Court seeking protection from police harassment under the guise of investigating the complaint given by the father of Mahalakshmi.

2. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police submits that the complaint against this petitioner is in respect of forcible conversion and illegal marriage. The said facts has to be investigated in the manner known to law. However, the petitioner is not cooperating with the investigation.

3. Taking note of the fact that admittedly the petitioner herein is married a Hindu lady after converting her into Islam and the said marriage is the second marriage . The father of the girl being aggrieved, has given a complaint.

4. It is necessary to investigate whether it was voluntary conversion and marriage or not, since facts indicates that the said Mahalakshmi was



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an employee under this petitioner in his shop. Therefore, the prayer seeking protection from harassment does not arise in this case.

5. The petitioner has to participate in the investigation to ascertain whether the conversion as well as marriage is valid or it is a case of abduction and other offences. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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