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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Crl.O.P.Nos.27012, 26736, 26740 & 26743 of 2024

Ravichandran	... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.27012 of 2024
Nadrela Dayakar	... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.26736 of 2024
Anurag Bajpayee	... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.26740 of 2024
Ananth Padmanabhan	... Petitioner in Crl.O.P.No.26743 of 2024

Vs.

State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Central Crime Branch,
Tambaram City Police,
Sholinganallur,
Chennai – 600 119.

... Respondent

COMMON PRAYER:

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to
direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.R.Elango, Senior Advocate
for Mr.A.S.Aswin Prasanna



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For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate, (Crl.Side)
For Defacto
complainant : Mr.R.John Sathyan, Senior Advocate
Assisted by Mr.S.Suresh

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COMMON ORDER

The Criminal Original Petitions have been filed seeking direction to the respondent not to harass the petitioners.

2. Heard the learned Senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, the learned Senior Counsel appearing for the defacto complainant and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police and perused the materials available on record.

3. Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submitted that summon dated 28.09.2024 was issued to the petitioners based on the complaint preferred by the defacto complainant. Though the petitioners appeared before the respondent police and submitted all the required materials, another summon dated 03.10.2024 was issued for a different



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complaint arising out of similar set of facts. He further submitted that as per directions of this Court dated 25.10.2024, the petitioners appeared before the respondent police on 30.10.2024 and furnished all the relevant materials with regard to the dispute. Since the respondent has not concluded the preliminary enquiry so far, the petitioners are constrained to file the above criminal original petitions. He also submitted that the petitioners are ready to co-operate with the respondent police for enquiry.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondent police admitted that the petitioners have furnished all the relevant materials before the respondent police. Further he submitted that the respondent will conduct the enquiry and conclude the proceedings shortly.

5. In view of the above, the respondent police is directed to complete the proceedings regarding the preliminary enquiry within a period of 10 days from today. It is made clear that the respondent police is directed not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry.

6. With the abovesaid direction, the Criminal Original Petitions are



disposed of.

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