



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.2190 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 13.02.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATHI KUMAR SUKUMARA KURUP

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1.Sahadhul Ismail

2.Mappillai Meeramaideen

3.Thoulath Nisha

...Petitioners

VS

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Shanarpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Shanarpatti,
Dindigul District.

4.Iswarya

5.Arumugam

...Respondents



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PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying, to direct the Respondents 2 and 3 and his men not to harass the Petitioners under the guise of enquiry without following due process of law.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Murugappan

For R1 to R3 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Petitioners were summoned by the Respondents 1 to 3. Therefore, they had filed this Petition seeking direction against the Respondents 2 and 3 not to harass them.

2.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions of the Respondents 2 and 3, would submit that a case had been registered with the third Respondent in Crime No.5 of 2024. The Petitioners are arrayed as accused in the said FIR.



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3.In the light of the reported ruling of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Lalitha Kumari Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh*** reported in (2014) 2 **SSC 1** and considering the fact that the case involves the provisions of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this Court cannot issue any directions against the Respondents 1 to 3. Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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All Women Police Station,
Shanarpatti,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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