



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.8393 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.06.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Kasimani

... Petitioner

Vs.

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

2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.

3.Jothikani

4.Thomas

5.Shyam

6.Muthukumar

7.Suresh

8.Sankarapandithevar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to direct the second respondent to provide adequate police protection for life and limb of the petitioner on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2024.



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For Petitioner : Mr.M.Sankar
For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Sakthikumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

The petitioner with a grievance that the respondents 6 to 8 prevented him from cultivating his land, intimidating him and also made a life threat to the petitioner, has approached this Court seeking police protection.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner has also lodged a complaint before the respondent police on 02.05.2024, they have not taken any action and therefore, seeking police protection, the petitioner has filed this application.

3.This Court considered the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner and also perused the materials placed.

4.If the petitioner is having any grievance that the respondent 6 to 8 are preventing him from cultivating the land, the petitioner shall workout his remedy before the civil Court. If any attempt has been made as against the petitioner, the petitioner is at liberty to lodge a police complaint. In the event, if any police complaint is lodged, it is the duty of



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the respondent police to ascertain whether any cognizable offence is made in the complaint and to register the case. In the event, a case has not been registered, this petitioner is also having a remedy before the Superintendent of Police under Sections 154(3) and 156(3) of Cr.P.C.

4.Since the petitioner has other remedies available, this Court is not inclined to pass any orders. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed with liberty to invoke the other remedy available to the petitioner.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Uthumalai Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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