



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.11846 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **07.02.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.DHANDAPANI**

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Vijayaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. the Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District.

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

3.Anburani

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, directing the second respondent herein not to harass the petitioner on the guise of enquiry except under due process of law.

For petitioner : Mr.A.Shajahan

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.S.Manikandan,
Government Advocate
(Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent herein not to harass the petitioner on the guise of enquiry except under due process of law.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner was intending to install electric post in his land. During the erection of the electric post, the third respondent's mango tree was damaged while using the JCB, due to which, the third respondent made a complaint before the respondent Police. Thereby, the respondent Police called the petitioner for enquiry with regard to the above said occurrence, for which, the petitioner appeared before them, at that time, the respondent Police had harassed him.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondent Police would submit that based on the complaint given by the third respondent, FIR in Crime No.226 of 2022 has been registered by the second respondent Police for the offence under Sections 294(b), 447 and 427 IPC and the investigation is now pending.



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4. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition

stands disposed of. Liberty is granted to the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner known to law.

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Internet : Yes/No
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To

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O/o. the Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Natham,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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