



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10018 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Vasantha

... Petitioner

versus

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilankulam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. Ganagaraj

4. Balamurugan

... Respondents

Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to give police protection to the petitioner's life and limb, on the basis of the petitioner's complaint dated 04.06.2024 and 02.07.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Udhayakumar



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For R1 and R2 : Mr.E.Antony Sahaya Prabahar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to give police protection to the petitioner's life and limb, based on her complaint dated 04.06.2024 and 02.07.2024.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has submitted an application before the revenue officials for identifying the property and for marking boundaries, based on which, the petitioner's property has been identified and boundaries were marked, in the presence of the revenue officials. Only thereafter, the petitioner has proceeded with the construction of a house. But, the 3rd and 4th respondents have prevented the petitioner from constructing a house. Therefore, the petitioner has lodged a complaint before the respondent Police and also filed this petition seeking police protection.



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4. Considering the said submission, this Court feels that adequate action has been taken by the respondent Police on the complaint of the petitioner. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition seeking police protection. However, whenever any offence has been committed by the private respondents, it is always open to the petitioner either to lodge a separate complaint or to workout her remedy in C.C.No.156 of 2024 which is pending against the private respondents, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kamuthi.



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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is closed

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate,
Kamuthi.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Kovilankulam Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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