



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16505 of 2024

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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K.Jothi

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep.by
The Superintendent of Police,
Madurai District, Madurai.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Oomachikulam Police Station,
Madurai.

3.Muruganantham

4.Prabhu

: Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS,
to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise
of enquiry frequently.

For Petitioner : Ms.T.Villavankothai

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side).
For R1 & R2.



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry frequently.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the State would submit that on the basis of the complaint given by the third respondent, enquiry is pending in current paper. He would further submit that the second respondent has directed the petitioner to appear for enquiry, but she has not turned up.

3. At this juncture, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner is ready to appear before the second respondent on receipt of summons.

4. Taking into account the overall facts and circumstances, the following directions are issued:-

“(a) The second respondent will issue written summons to the petitioner and to the private respondents for



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causing their appearance before him for enquiry. There is no question of orally summoning the parties to the police station.

(b) The second respondent will conclude the enquiry within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(c) If at the end of the enquiry, cognizable offence is made out and the second respondent proposes to register any FIR, the petitioner will be given notice of the same so that the petitioner will have breathing time to move the concerned Court for the relief of anticipatory bail.”

5. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

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

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