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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

CRL OP No. 22443 of 2025

Shahul Hameed Badhusha
S/o.Siddek Batcha, C/o.Yasir Ahamed,
Presently residing at No.4, Meera
Lebbai Street, Mannady, Chennai-600
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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal commissioner of
Customs
Air Cargo Complex, Anna International
Airport, Meenambakkam, Chennai-600
016

2.The Principal Commissioner of
Customs
Tiruchirapalli International Airport, Old
terminal Building, Tiruchy Airport,
Trichy-620 007

3.The Principal Commissioner of
Customs
CSM International Airport, Mumbai
400 099

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4. The Principal Commissioner of Customs,
Petrapole Custom Preventive Unit,
North 24 Parganas House,
Bangoan, Kolkata – 743 405.

5.Chief Immigration Officer
Anna International Airport,
Meenambakkam , Chennai

6.Chief Immigration Officer
Tiruchirapalli International Airport, Old
terminal Building, Tiruchy Airport,
Trichy-620 007

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Petition filed under section 528 of BNSS seeking direction to the respondents authorities not to harass the petitioner in the guise of investigation in reference No. in Order in Original F.No.:1253 dated 16.11.2023

For Petitioner(s): G.Dakshinamurthy

For Respondents: Mr.Rajendra Raghavan
Spl. Public Prosecutor [customs]

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondent authorities not to harass the petitioner under the guise of investigation in reference No. in Order in Original F.No.:1253 dated 16.11.2023.

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2. It is the contention of the petitioner that whenever he visits foreign countries, he has been unnecessarily detained in the Airport. Hence, he seeks for a direction to the respondents to not to harass the petitioner.

3. This Court is of the view that such a blanket direction cannot be issued. The term harassment is so subjective and the same cannot be encapsulated in an objective criterion. It is for the authorities to follow the rules whenever any interrogation is required and the petitioner is bound to co-operate with the authorities on such interrogation.

4. With the above directions, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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