



CrI.O.P.No.23493 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Upper Bazar Road,
Udhagamandalam,
The Nilgiris – 643 001.
2. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Devala Police Station,
The Nilgiris District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Cherambadi Police Station,
The Nilgiris District.

... Respondents

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

For Petitioner : Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
Assited by Mr.Meiyappan Mohan
For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that under the pretext of enquiry, even after obtaining anticipatory bail in all the three First Information Reports registered against him, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that on the basis of the complaints given by the de facto complainants, cases have been registered and that after obtaining anticipatory bail orders, the petitioner has not appeared before the respondent for enquiry and is not co-operating with the investigation.

4. In such circumstances, it is for the Investigating Agency to issue appropriate notice to the petitioner under Section 35(3) of BNSS for enquiry and on receipt of such notice, the petitioner shall appear for enquiry and co-operate with the investigation. If any cognizable offence is made out, the



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respondent shall proceed in accordance with law.

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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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The Nilgiris District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Cherambadi Police Station,
The Nilgiris District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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