



Crl.O.P.No.24766 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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Dhanalakshmi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
2. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Ramanatham Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. Ramasamy
4. Ramachandiran
5. Chithra
W/o.Ramachandiran
6. Chithra
W/o.Krishnasamy
7. Govindarasu

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C/528 of BNSS, to direct the first and the second respondents to provide police protection to the petitioner's life in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Velmurugan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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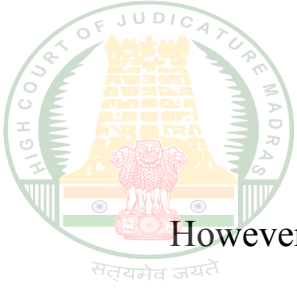
This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents 1 and 2 to provide police protection to the petitioner.

2. It is the contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that due to previous enmity, respondents 3 to 7, trespassed into the house of the petitioner, who is aged about 65 years and threatened her with dire consequences. Consequently, the petitioner made a representation to the respondent Police seeking police protection. However, since no action was taken on the said representation, the present petition has been filed.

3. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. The entire allegations itself indicate that there exists a property dispute between the parties with respect to the issuance of patta. Hence, this Court is of the view that, merely because of such a property dispute, a blanket direction cannot be issued to the respondent Police to provide police protection.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands dismissed.



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However, the petitioner is at liberty to lodge a complaint before the respondent Police whenever any threat or offence perpetrated against her.

On receipt of such complaint, the respondent Police shall conduct an enquiry and take appropriate action in accordance with law.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

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2. The State represented by,
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Ramanatham Police Station,
Cuddalore District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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