



Crl.O.P.No.26330 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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S.Ranganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Kancheepuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Crime Branch Police Station,
Thaiyar Kullam,
Kancheepuram.
3. Jeyachandran

... Respondents

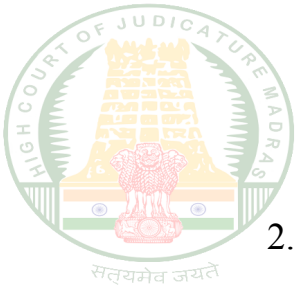
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS,
to direct the respondent not to harass the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkatesh

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to
the respondent Police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of
investigation/enquiry.

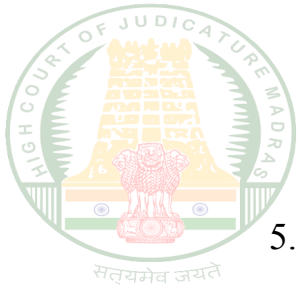


2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

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3. It is the contention of the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that based on the complaint given by the de facto complainant/third respondent, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner under the guise of enquiry. He also submitted that three civil suits are already pending between the petitioner and the third respondent and that the third respondent has now approached the Police by giving a criminal color to the civil dispute.

4. In such view of the matter, as the civil dispute is already the subject matter of pending civil suits, it should be adjudicated before the competent civil court. Therefore, the respondent Police are directed not to interfere in the civil dispute between the petitioner and the third respondent, except in the event of any law and order issue arising therefrom, which may warrant initiation of criminal proceedings. The respondent Police shall also refrain from summoning the petitioner for enquiry unnecessarily. Accordingly, the parties are relegated to work out their remedies before the civil Court.



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5. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition stands

disposed of.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
Kancheepuram.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Crime Branch Police Station,
Thaiyar Kullam,
Kancheepuram.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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