



Crl.O.P.No.29196 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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N.Lalithkumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

State represented by,
The Inspector of Police - Crime,
C2, Elephant Gate Police Station,
George Town,
Chennai – 600 001.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to direct the respondent Police not to harass the petitioner.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Vijaya Babu

For Respondent : 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 enquiry.



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2. The case of the petitioner is that, under the pretext of conducting an enquiry, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given by one Manohar Lal, a case in Crime No.376 of 2025 was registered against one Nirmal Kumar and that the petitioner was called only for enquiry. He further submitted that till date, the petitioner has not been arrayed as an accused in this case, however, he is required for the purpose of investigation.

4. In such view of the matter, 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 in the investigation. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not be harassed during the course of enquiry. The respondent Police shall conduct the enquiry in accordance with law.



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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Inspector of Police - Crime,
C2, Elephant Gate Police Station,
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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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