



Crl.O.P.No.31022 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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P.Venkatesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Superintendent of Police,
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Sethiyathope, Cuddalore District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner based on the complaint dated 04.10.2025

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ramprabu

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

ORDER

The present 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 based on the complaint lodged by one Senthamarai, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given by the de facto complainant, Senthamarai, the respondent Police are conducting an enquiry in C.S.R.No.329 of 2025 and that the petitioner was called only for enquiry. He further submitted that the petitioner was not harassed by the respondents.

4. Such being the position, 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. If any cognizable offence is made out, the respondent Police shall register a First Information Report and proceed in accordance with law.



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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed
of.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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