



CrI.O.P.No.31792 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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C.Padmanaban

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Commissssioner of Police,
Greater Chennai Police,
Vepery, Chennai – 600 007.

2. The Inspector of Police,
V-1, Villivakkam Police Station,
Villivakkam, Chennai.

... Respondents

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.B.Sundarapandiyan

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 in connection with a civil dispute between the petitioner and one Ramamoorthy, the respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing the petitioner.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given by Ramamoorthy, the respondent Police are conducting an enquiry in C.No.113 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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WEB COPY 5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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Villivakkam, Chennai
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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