



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.5578 of 2025*

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED :26.03.2025

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1. S. Stallone Fernando

2. S.Shanthi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu  
Represented by The Superintendent of Police,  
Madurai District Police,  
Alagar Kovil Main Road,  
Madurai-625 007.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Madurai District Crime Branch,  
Madurai-625 007.

3. S. Arulvel Paal Pandian

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the respondents to not to harass the petitioners in name of enquiry.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Ilavarasan

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)



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## **ORDER**

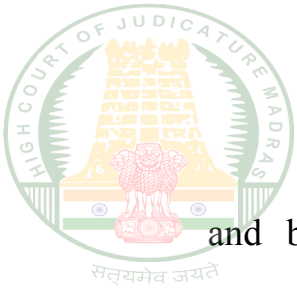
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This petition has been filed by the petitioners to direct the respondents to not to harass the petitioners in name of enquiry.

2. According to the petitioners, there is a dispute between the petitioners and the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent in respect of supply of good for their business. While so, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent lodged a false complaint before the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent and the same was forwarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent. Taking advantage of the same, now the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has harassed the petitioners under the guise of enquiry by interfering in the business transactions. Therefore, they have filed this petition.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents no.1 and 2 would submit that the complaint lodged by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent before the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent was forwarded to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and based on the said complaint, for enquiry purpose, they called the petitioners and the petitioners have also produced the bills before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent. Therefore, no any harassment made by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent.

4. The prayer of the petitioners is not to harass the petitioners. The 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has also admitted the complaint lodged by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent



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and based on the complaint, they called the petitioners for enquiry.

Already the petitioners also produced the bills before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and therefore, it is for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to conduct enquiry and dispose of the petition after affording an opportunity to both the parties. It is needless to mention that if it is a business transaction, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent has to follow the circular issued by the Higher Authorities in this regard.

5. With the above said observation and directions, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

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3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
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