



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.10229 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 18.06.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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K.Selvam

... Petitioner

versus

1. The State of Tamilnadu Rep. by
The District Superintendent of Police,
Office of the District Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.

3. Vigneshwaran

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry by considering the petitioner's representation dated 09.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram

For R1 and R2 : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (CrI. side)



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ORDER

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The petitioner has approached this Court that the respondent Police is harassing him unnecessarily under the guise of enquiry.

2. Mr.P.Kottaichamy, learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side) takes notice for the respondents 1 and 2 and submits that the petitioner is the father-in-law of the 3rd respondent, who is an accused in Crime No.4 of 2025 on the file of the All Women Police Station, Aranthangi. The 3rd respondent/accused absconded from the date of registration of the case. The police officers, who are in search of the accused, found that the 3rd respondent/accused is in frequent contact with the petitioner. Therefore, in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the 3rd respondent/accused, the respondent Police went to the petitioner's house. Therefore, according to the learned Government Advocate, the petitioner is harboring the accused.

3. This Court considered the rival submissions made.



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4. From the submissions of the learned Government Advocate (CrI. Side), it appears that the petitioner is in frequent contact with the 3rd respondent/accused, who is an absconding accused and therefore, in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the 3rd respondent, the respondent Police went to the petitioner's house.

5. If anybody is harboring the accused, it is also an offence. Therefore, the petitioner is expected to furnish the details if any about the accused to the respondent Police.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with a direction to the petitioner to appear before the respondent Police and to co-operate with the All Women Police Station, Aranthangi and inform the details if any with him about the absconding accused. In the meantime, the respondent Police shall not harass the petitioner.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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