



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10298 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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1.Ruckmani

2.Jeyaraman

3.Renganayagi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police, Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police
Aundipatti Police Station,
Theni District.

3.Ravi

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, to direct the second respondent not to harass the petitioners under the guise of enquiry based on the third respondent complaint connection with the C.S.R.No.495 of 2025.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Balaji

For R1 & R2

: Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



ORDER

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2.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 submits that the third respondent herein has lodged a complaint before the second respondent and the same has been treated as petition enquiry in CSR.No.495 of 2025. According to the learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) the allegation is that the petitioners have stolen away coconuts from the third respondent. Though the complainant claimed that there was a theft, in order to ascertain as to whether any civil dispute is pending between the parties, they are conducting petition enquiry. In the event if the petitioner cooperated for the enquiry, they will taken further course of action on the third respondent's complaint. The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) undertook that the petitioners would not be harassed during the enquiry.

3.This Court has considered the submissions made on either side and perused the available materials.



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NCC : Yes/No

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Internet:Yes

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2.The Inspector of Police
Aundipatti Police Station, Theni District.

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