



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.10279 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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Kalimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
O/o.Deputy Superintendent of Police
Kovilpatti Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station
Kovilpatti Thoothukudi District.

4.Shenmagavalli

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 BNSS, to direct the third respondent and their officials to refrain from harassing or coercing the petitioner into handing over custody of the minor child Mugilan in connection with the Petitioner's complaint dated 14.06.2025 or any related proceedings and to declare that the issue of custody of the minor child falls exclusively within the jurisdiction of the competent civil court and not within the purview of police authorities.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vanchinathan
For R1 to R3 : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

2.The learned Government Advocate(Crl.side) appearing for the official respondents submits that the fourth respondent is the wife of the petitioner herein and based on her complaint, an enquiry has been initiated and the same is pending.

3.Since it is matrimonial dispute, the third respondent Police is directed to refer the matter to the Social Welfare Officer. In the event, if any cognizable offence is made out, the third respondent shall register a case as against the petitioner. Accordingly, this criminal original petition is closed.

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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