



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.14467 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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S.Francis

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

3.Rev.Fr.Jerome,
Managing Director,
Colachel Vicariate Nidhi Limited,
Colachel, Kanyakumari District.

4.Rev.Fr.Arulseelan,
Former Managing Director,
Colachel Vicariate Nidhi Limited,
Colachel, Kanyakumari District.
Now Holding the Office of
Kottaram Parish Priest,
Kanyakumari District.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to issue a direction, directing the 2nd respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry based on his compliant dated 26.06.2025.

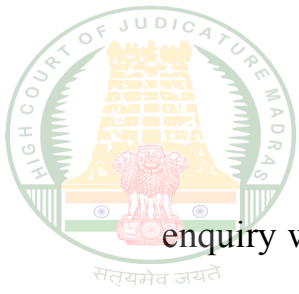
For Petitioner : Mr.L.George Paul Anto
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the second respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that the petitioner was called for enquiry twice on the complaint given by the third respondent alleging misappropriation of funds by forging certain documents.

3. Since an enquiry is pending against the petitioner, it cannot be said that the petitioner has been harassed. However, the respondent Police may issue summons, if the petitioner's presence is required for enquiry and conclude the



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enquiry within a period of four (4) weeks from today and inform the petitioner about the result of the enquiry. It is needless to say that if an FIR is registered, the respondent Police shall take such further action as may be authorised under law.

4. With the above observations, this Criminal Original Petition stands closed.

03.09.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
District Crime Branch,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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