



Crl. O.P.(MD) No. 15424 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Josephine Pretta

... Petitioner

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

2. State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Ambasamuthiram Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.

3.Sundar Ganesan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, not to harass the petitioner and her family members based on the complaint given by the third respondent under the guise of enquiry.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Perumal

For R1 & R2 :Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed for a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 not to harass the petitioner and her family members based on the complaint given by the third respondent under the guise of enquiry.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that on the complaint given by the third respondent, petition enquiry is pending in CSR.No.623 of 2025 and the enquiry would be completed within a period of one week.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner however would submit that the third respondent has lodged a complaint and at the best it only discloses a civil dispute.

4. Since enquiry is pending only to ascertain whether any cognizable offence is made or not, it cannot be said to be harassment to the petitioner.



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5. This petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to complete the enquiry within a period of one week and communicate the same to the petitioner.

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