



CRL OP(MD). No.20982 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :26.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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T.Hayagrivan

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Thirupparankundram Division, Madurai.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thirunagar Police Station, Madurai.
- 4.Annapoorani
- 5.Swathi
- 6.Hari

... Respondents

PRAYER :- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the 3rd respondent to provide police protection to ensure the life and limb of the petitioner and his family members, by considering the representation dated 07-11-2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ayyanar Prem Kumar
For R1 to R3 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER



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This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking to direct the third respondent to provide police protection to ensure the life and limb of the petitioner and his family members, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07-11-2025.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that there is a dispute between the petitioner and his landlords, who are private respondents herein; that the private respondents are interfering in the possession of the petitioner and hence, police protection has to be ordered.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, on instructions, would submit that on the petitioner's complaint, an FIR was registered in Cr.No.527 of 2025 and they would conclude the investigation within a period of eight weeks. As regards police protection for protection of the possession, he would submit that the respondent police cannot provide police protection in a dispute between the landlord and tenant.



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4. It appears that on a complaint, an FIR has already been registered, as according to the respondents, a cognizable offence is made out. The respondents shall conclude the investigation within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. As regards the alleged interference by the private respondents in the petitioner's possession of the property, as rightly submitted by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, the respondent police would have no jurisdiction to interfere in such a dispute.

6. With the above observation, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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