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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.1972 of 2026

N.Sathishkumar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri.

2. The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
B1 Town Police Station,
Dharmapuri.

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya
Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner
in the guise of enquiry without following due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Ponraj

For Respondents : Ms.J.R.Archana
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

It is submitted that when the matter was taken up on 30.01.2026, the
learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) represented that based on the
complaint given against the petitioner, an enquiry had been conducted and the
same was closed on 04.01.2026. However, in the order copy, it has been stated



that as if the enquiry is pending. Therefore, the matter has been listed today under the caption “for being mentioned”.

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2. When the matter was taken up today, this Court sought clarification with the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side). Accordingly, for the sake of better appreciation, paragraphs 3 to 5 of the order dated 30.01.2026, which requires correction, shall read as under:

“3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given against the petitioner, the second respondent Police conducted an enquiry in C.No.G4/E-10268294/72/SP/2025 and closed the same on 04.01.2026. He further submitted that the petitioner was called only for enquiry and was not harassed during the enquiry.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), this Criminal Original Petition stands closed.”

3. The Registry is directed to carry out the necessary corrections in paragraphs 3 to 5 of the order dated 30.01.2026 by substituting the above paragraphs and thereafter, issue a fresh copy of the order **by 09.03.2026.**

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To

1. The Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
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For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2. The case of the petitioner is that under the pretext of conducting an enquiry in connection with the existing civil dispute with one N.Nithya, the second respondent Police are unnecessarily harassing him.

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given against the petitioner, the second respondent Police are conducting an enquiry in C.No.G4/E-10268294/72/SP/2025 and that the petitioner was called only for enquiry and was not harassed during the enquiry.

4. Such being the position, it is for the Investigating Agency to issue appropriate notice to the petitioner under Section 35(3) of BNSS for enquiry and on receipt of such notice, the petitioner shall appear for enquiry and co-operate in the investigation. It is made clear that the petitioner shall not be harassed during the course of enquiry. If any cognizable offence is made out, the second respondent Police shall register a First Information Report and



proceed in accordance with law.

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5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

30-01-2026

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