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Crl. O.P. No. 3940 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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M. Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Ranipet,
Ranipet District.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Arakkonam.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Arakkonam Town Police Station,
Arakkonam, Ranipet District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to direct the 2nd and 3rd respondents not to harass the petitioner and his family and intimidate, at the time of the case of the petitioner under the guise of enquiry until pending and further disposal of this case.

For Petitioner : Mr. D.S. Ramesh

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd and 3rd respondents police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of enquiry.

2. When the matter was taken up today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents would submit that the petitioner is a history-sheeter. During the usual rounds, the respondents have gone to the house of the petitioner only for enquiry and apart from that, the petitioner has not been harassed. If the petitioner is not wanted in any case, the respondents shall not unnecessarily harass him.

3. 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 respondent Police shall register a First Information Report and proceed in accordance with law.



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

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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