



Crl.O.P.No.4784 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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C.V. Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

The Inspector of Police,
Madukkarai Police Station,
Coimbatore District.

... Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, to direct the respondent Police not to harass the petitioner except by due process of law.

For Petitioner : Mr. C. Deepak Kumar

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

ORDER

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



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

3. Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), on instructions, submitted that based on the complaint given against the petitioner, petition enquiry is pending in current paper on the file of the respondent police 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 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.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
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2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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