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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 8676 of 2026

Mani Muthanna

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep.by,
The Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Superintendent of Police,
MIN Nagar, Trichy Bye-Pass road,
Ariyalur-621704.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
MIN Nagar,
Ariyalur-621704.
3. The Inspector of Police,
H-1 Police station,
Market Street,
Vilangara,
Ariyalur-621704.
4. S.Velmanikandan

..Respondent(s)

To direct the respondents not to harass the petitioner under the guise of investigation in the odd hours.

For Petitioner(s): No Appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor, for R1 To R3



ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondent Police not to harass the petitioner under the guise of investigation, particularly at odd hours.

2. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the petitioner is involved in job racketing case. It is stated that, on the promise of securing employment abroad, the petitioner collected a sum of Rs.3,70,000/- from one Velmanikandan. However, no employment was arranged, leading the said Velmanikandan to lodge a complaint. Pursuant to the same, the petitioner has been called for enquiry.

3. In view of the above submission, calling upon the petitioner for the purpose of investigation cannot be construed as harassment. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present petition. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. The petitioner is directed to cooperate with the enquiry and appear before the respondent Police as and when required.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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