



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 25.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI**

CRL OP(MD). No.3987 of 2026

A.Kumar

... Petitioner

Vs

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

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Karaikudi Sub Division,
Sivagangai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the 3rd Respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry by considering his representation dated 18.02.2026.



For Petitioner : Mr.P.T.Thiagaraj

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the 3rd Respondent not to harass the petitioner and his family members under the guise of enquiry by considering his representation dated 18.02.2026.

2. When the matter has taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) submitted that already 3 criminal cases are pending against the petitioner. Due to the advent of the elections, the respondent police is swiftly taking action to maintain the law and order problem in the locality by giving alerts to the various trouble mongers, and there is nothing to panic about in this exercise.

3. Heard the learned counsels on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

4. It is the considered view of this Court that at the time of



election, law and order will be duly maintained. Considering the fact that the petitioner has got a criminal antecedent, directing him to maintain peace till the conclusion of the election, this criminal original petition is disposed of.

5. However, it is made clear that the respondent police should not require the petitioner to appear before them unnecessarily except otherwise for issuance of summon/notice under Section 62 CrI.P.C./ 64 BNSS, 2023, specifying the date, time, and purpose of enquiry. Oral or informal summons are prohibited.

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

25.02.2026

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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3. The Inspector of Police,
Sakkottai Police Station, Sivagangai District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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