



## BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.02.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.T.SELVAM

Cr1.O.P. (MD)No.3058 of 2015

1. A.John Francis @ Babu
2. Joseph Mary
3. Anthonysamy
4. John Leema Mary
5. Charles Raj
6. John Peter
7. Vimala Devi Mary

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State through the  
Sub-Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Virudhunagar in  
Crime No.20 of 2013.

2. P.Antony Mariya Glaret @ Priyanka ... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure to call for the records relating to the Crime No.20 of 2013 on the file of the first respondent All Women Police Station, Virudhunagar and quash the same.

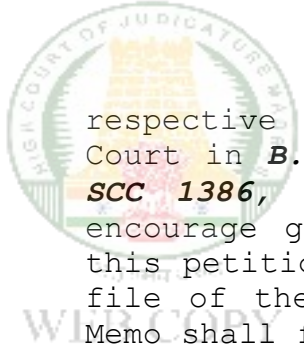
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| For Petitioners | : Mr.S.Jeyasingh          |
| For R1          | : Mr.A.P.Balasubramanian  |
|                 | Govt. Advocate (Cr1.side) |

**O R D E R**

The petitioners, who are accused Nos.1 to 7 in case of offences under Sections 498(A), 506(i) of I.P.C. r/w. Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and Section 4 of TNWH Act, seek quash of the proceedings in Crime No.20 of 2013 on the file of the first respondent, All Women Police Station, Virudhunagar.

2. The petitioners moved an anticipatory bail petition before this Court in Cr1.O.P.No.20200 of 2014 and this Court referred the matter to the Mediation Centre for settlement. Pursuant thereto, in mediation, compromise has been effected between the husband and wife and Mediation report has been received.

<https://hcservices.courts.gov.in/hcservices/> light of the Mediation report, which informs of an amicable settlement and the Joint Memo of Compromise filed and which has been signed by the petitioner and the de-facto complainant as well as the



respective counsel and following the decision of the Honourable Apex Court in **B.S.Joshi and others Vs. State of Haryana and another AIR 2003 SCC 1386**, wherein it is held that it is the duty of the Court to encourage genuine settlement of matrimonial disputes, this Court allows this petition. Accordingly, the proceedings in Crime No.20 of 2013 on the file of the first respondent shall stand quashed. The Joint Compromise Memo shall form part of the order.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,  
All Women Police Station,  
Virudhunagar.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.

+1cc to MR.S.JEYA SINGH, ADVOCATE IN SR NO. 8256

ENCL: Memo of Compromise with Xerox copy.

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