



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.12.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.834 of 2013

and

M.P. (MD)Nos.1 and 2 of 2013

1.Mary Thanka Sheela

2.Augastheenal

.. Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 and 3

Vs.

G.Ajitha

.. Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records and quash the application in Crl.M.P.No.8986/2012 pending on the file of the learned Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel, in respect of the petitioners/respondents 2 and 3.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.John Jayakumar

For Respondent : No appearance

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the application in Crl.M.P.No.8986 of 2012 pending on the file of the learned Principal District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Eraniel, in respect of the petitioners/respondents 2 and 3.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the marriage between the first accused and the defacto complainant was solemnized on 12.04.2007 as per the customary rights in Roman Catholics. Out of the wedlock they are blessed with one female child. Thereafter, the first accused and his family members harassed the defacto complainant by demanding additional dowry and they scolded her using filthy language and threatened her. Now, the defacto complainant is living in her parental home with her 3 years old child. The first accused did not give any financial assistance to her. Hence, she filed an application under Section 12 of the Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, before the

