



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 14.08.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH
Crl.O.P. [MD]. No. 14443 of 2018

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1. Andi
2. Kanthan
3. Mayakannan
4. Katturani
5. Meena

: Petitioners/Accused 1 to 5

Vs.

1. The State through
The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.
[Crime No. 68 of 2018].

: 1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Alagupillai

: 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to call for the records relating to the Crime No. 68 of 2018 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr. N. Rajasekar
For R-1 : Mr. K. Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate [Crl. side]

For R-2 : Mr. J. Senthil Kumaraiah

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in Crime No. 68 of 2018 on the file of the first respondent police for an alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Woman Act, 2002.

2. The case is still in the stage of investigation. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel. In order to identify the respective parties they have also produced the copies of the Aadhaar Card which are made part of the record. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.



4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report pending. Even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in 2017 9 SCC 641-(Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujath), this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the First Information Report in Crime No.68 of 2018.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.68 of 2018 on the file of the first respondent police is quashed and the terms of Joint Compromise Memo shall form part and parcel of this order. Each of the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.750/- as costs, to the credit of the "Environment Fund" (payable in Account No.6656485009, Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Committee), within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (P&A)

/True copy/

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

Encl:Xerox Copy of Joint Compromise Memo.
To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

Copy to:

- 1.The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority,
High Court Campus,
- 2.The Registrar(Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
- 3.The Section Officer,
(Criminal Section),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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4. The Section Officer,
(Accounts Section),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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