

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.01.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Cr1.O.P.No.898 of 2019

1. Suresh
2. Muthuvel
3. Vasantha
4. Sivalingam
- 5.Manimegalai

...Petitioners/Accused1-5

Vs.

1. State : Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All women Police Station,
Panrutti,
Cuddalore - 607 106.

.....1st Respondent/Complainant

- 2.Vanitha

...2nd Respondent/De-Facto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records in C.C.No.71 of 2017 pending on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Cuddalore, and quash the proceedings against the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Ramamoorthy

For R1 : Mr.M.Mohamed Riyaz

Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.71 of 2017, pending on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Cuddalore, for an alleged offence under Sections 498(A), 494, 506(i), 294(b) IPC r/w 4 of the Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act.

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

3. An affidavit is filed by the second respondent/defacto complainant before this Court. In order to identify the respective parties, they have also produced the copy of the Aadhaar Card and is 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 C.C., 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 Gujrath), this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the C.C.No.71 of 2017.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in C.C.No.71 of 2017, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Cuddalore, is quashed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
All women Police Station,
Panrutti,
Cuddalore - 607 106.

2. The Additional Mahila Court,
Cuddalore.

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

+lcc to Mr.R.Ramamoorthy, Advocate, S.R.No.2699

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