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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.08.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P.No.19238 of 2017

and

Crl.M.P.Nos.11669 and 11670 of 2017

1.G.Sivaraman
2.Suguna
3.Kavitha

...Petitioners

Vs.

S.Sasikala

...Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the D.V.No.1 of 2017, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur and quash the same by allowing this Criminal Original Petition.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Krishnamoorthy

For Respondent : Mr.S.C.Vishwanth

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in DVC No.1 of 2017 initiated by the respondent under the Domestic Violence Act.

2. These petitioners are father in-law, mother-in-law and sister-in-law of the respondent.

3. It is seen from the records that the petitioners were living separately and the respondent was living with her husband and therefore, no domestic violence can be attributed as against the petitioners. The respondent has not made any specific allegations against the petitioners except for certain general allegations. Even in the absence of a domestic relationship with the respondent, the petitioners have been roped in a domestic violence petition.



4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for the respondent.

5. In the facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the proceedings as against the petitioners is an abuse of process of court and the same requires interference of this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C.

6. In the result, the proceedings in D.V.No.1 of 2017, pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur, is quashed insofar as the present petitioners are concerned. It is left open to the respondent to proceed further to prosecute the domestic violence petition as against the husband.

7. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed and there shall be a direction to the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Hosur, to dispose of the proceedings in D.V.No.1 of 2017 as against the husband within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.II,
Hosur.
2. Do Through Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Krishnagiri.

+1cc to Mr.M.Krishnamoorthy, Advocate, S.R.No.71970

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