



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD) .No.14489 of 2019

Muthukumar ... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari, Kanyakumari District.
(In Crime No.13 of 2019) ... Respondent/Complainant
2. M.Stella ... Respondent/Defacto Complainant
3. Keerthana
(Third respondent represented by her
father / guardian) ... Respondent/Victim

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to call for the records in connection with the First Information Report in Crime No.13 of 2019, pending on the file of the first respondent Police against the petitioner and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.George Paul Anto

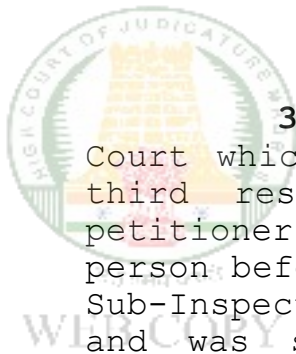
For R-1 : Mr.K.Suyambulinga Bharathi
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

For R-2 & R-3 : Mr.G.Kannan

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in Crime No.13 of 2019, on the file of the first respondent Police for the alleged offence under Section 366 of the Indian Penal Code.

2.The case is still at 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 petitioner and the second and third respondents and also by their respective counsel. The petitioner and the second and third respondents were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Ms.C.P.Shanthi, Sub-Inspector of Police. 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 is pending before the first respondent police, 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 First Information Report in Crime No.13 of 2019 pending on the file of the first respondent police.

5.This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.13 of 2019, 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. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs, to the credit of the Chief Justice Relief Fund (payable in Accounts Section of the High Court Registry), 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(CS-III)

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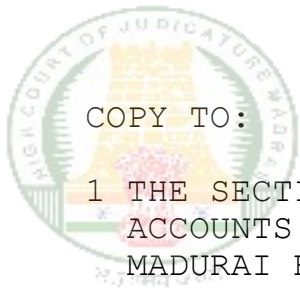
Sub Assistant Registrar

Enclosure: Xerox copy of Joint Compromise Memo.

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To

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



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+1 CC to M/s.L.GEORGE PAUL ANTO, Advocate (SR-92307[F] dated
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