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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.11.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**
Crl.O.P. (MD) .No.16438 of 2019

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State rep. by

The Inspector of Police,
Suchindram Police Station
Suchindram, Kanyakumari District

2.Santhi

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to call for the records in connection with the FIR in Crime No.395 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)

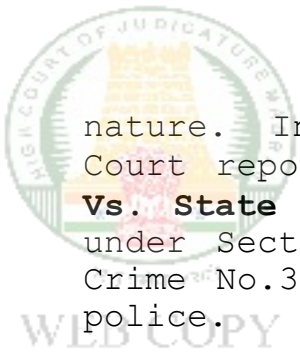
ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in Crime No.395 of 2019, on the file of the first respondent police, for an alleged offences under Sections 448, 354 (A) (i) (iii) of IPC.

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 respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioner and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mrs.M.Mercy Anitha, SI 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 pending before the 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.395 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.395 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 before the Registry and the 1st respondent on or before 19.11.2019, failing which, this order automatically stands cancelled without further reference to this Court and the first respondent can proceed with the Investigation in Crime No.395 of 2019.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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ENCL.: XEROX COPY OF JOINT COMPROMISE.
To

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

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The Section Officer,Accounts Section,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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