



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.10.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

CRL.O.P(MD)No.15208 of 2017

and

CRL.M.P(MD)No.10108 of 2017

1. G.Arockia Joseph Raja
2. Gnanaprakasam
3. G.Therasa
4. Arockia Maria Jansirani
5. Arockia Sahayarani
6. Amala

...Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 6
Vs.

1. V.Yamini
2. Y.Nasika
3. Y.Dharasan

...Respondents / De facto complainants

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the proceedings in complaint in D.V.No.83 of 2016, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Senthil Kumar
For Respondents : No Appearance

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings in D.V.No.83 of 2016, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai.

2. The first Petitioner is the husband, second Petitioner is the father-in-law, third petitioner is the mother-in-law, petitioners 4 to 6 are sisters-in-law of the first respondent.

3. It is seen from the records that the petitioners 2 to 6 are living separately and the respondents are living separately and therefore, no domestic violence can be attributed as against the petitioners 2 to 6. The respondent has not made any specific allegations against the petitioners 2 to 6 except for certain general allegations and certain specific averments have been made by the respondent only against the 1st petitioner. Even in the absence of a domestic relationship with the respondent, the petitioners 2 to 6 have been roped in a domestic violence



4. Heard the learned counsel for the Petitioners.

5. In the considered view of this Court, the 1st petitioner has to necessarily face the proceedings before the Court below. In-so-far-as the petitioners 2 to 6 are concerned, the entire proceedings 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.83 of 2016, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, is quashed insofar as the 2nd to 6th petitioners are concerned. Insofar as the first Petitioner/husband is concerned, this Petition stands dismissed. It is left open to the respondent to proceed further to prosecute the domestic violence petition as against the husband / 1st petitioner.

7. This Criminal Original Petition is partly allowed and there shall be a direction to the Additional Mahila Court, Madurai, to dispose of the proceedings in D.V.No.83 of 2016, as against the husband/1st petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (co)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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To
The Additional Mahila Court, Madurai.

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