



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR. JUSTICE R. PONGIAPPAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD)No.8983 of 2020

1.P.Sooriyan

2.Gundumalai @ A.Alagumalai

3.Indirani @ Indirani Pandi

4.Sumitha ... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 to 4
Vs.

1.The State represented by its
The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Town Police Station,
Madurai District.
(In Crime No.121 of 2016) ... 1st Respondent / Complainant

2.M.Pandiselvi ... 2nd Respondent / Defacto
complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to quash the case in Crime No.121 of 2016 on the file of the first respondent Police Station, by accepting the Joint Compromise memo dated 15.03.2020.

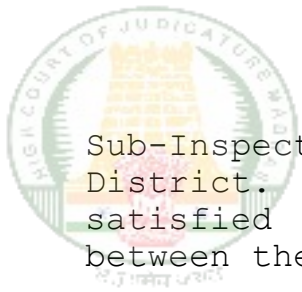
For Petitioners	: Mr.R.Gowrishankar
For R1	: Mr.APG.Ohm Chairma Prabhu Government Advocate
For R2	: Mr.S.Karthikeyan

O R D E R

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the First Information Report registered in Crime No.121 of 2016, for the offences punishable under Sections 448, 294(b), 354 and 506(i) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, read with Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Charging Exorbitant Interest Act, dated 29.02.2016 on the file of the first respondent police.

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 petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioners and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court through video conferencing and they were identified by Mr.Suresh,



Sub-Inspector of Police, Thirumangalam Town Police Station, Madurai District. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

WEB COPY 4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report pending. Furthermore, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. Hence, 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.121 of 2016.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.121 of 2016, 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.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Encl: Xerox copyn of Joint Compromise Memo.

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Town Police Station,
Madurai District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R. GOWRI SHANKAR, Advocate (SR-15202[F] dated 28/08/2020)

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