



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

Crl.O.P (MD) No.11696 of 2020

1.Selvam
2.Mookammal
3.Mathubalan
4.Vettachi

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 4

Vs.

State through by

1.The Inspector of Police,
Keelavalavu Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.1434 of 2020)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Sumathi

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

3.Rajendran

4.Radha

... 3rd & 4th Respondents/Victims

PRAYER: Petition filed under Section 482 Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.1434 of 2020 dated 19.09.2020 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners

: Mr.N.Saravanan

For Respondents

: Mr.M.V.Chandrasekar,

Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1
Mr.S.J.Chakkaravarthy for R2 to R4

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed for quashing the impugned First Information Report in Crime No.1434 of 2020. It has been registered on the file of Keelavalavu Police Station, for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 427 and 506(ii) of I.P.C., and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2. Sumathi is the defacto complainant. The defacto complainant appeared before this Court through video conferencing. Her identity is also confirmed before me. The defacto complainant has no objection for quashing the impugned First Information Report. When the parties have buried the hatchet, no purpose will be served



in keeping the prosecution alive. The impugned First Information Report is quashed. The criminal original petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To: -

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

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