



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **29.09.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

Crl.O.P. (MD) No.8744 of 2021

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- 1.P.Natarajan
- 2.N.Ganeshbabu
- 3.N.Veeralakshmi

... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3

Vs.

- 1.State through
The Inspector of Police,
M.Kallupatti Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.02 of 2021)

... Respondent No.1/De-Jure Complainant

- 2.N.Prabhavathi

... Respondent No.2/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the entire records connected with the case in Crime No.02 of 2021 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police station and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioners	: Mr.S.Malaikani
For R1	: Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
	Government Advocate (crl.Side)
For R2	: Mr.A.Abdul Kabur

ORDER

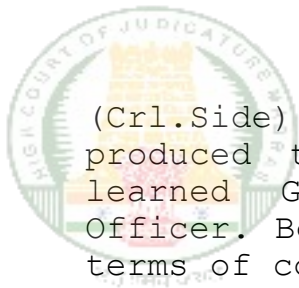
This petition has been filed seeking quashment of the impugned FIR in Crime No.02 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent police.

2.The contention of the petitioners is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.02 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 452, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 against the petitioners.

3.The further contention of the petitioners is that they compromised the issue with the 2nd respondent amicably. A joint memo of compromise was filed, which has been duly signed by the petitioners and the 2nd respondent and also by their respective counsels.

4.The petitioners and the 2nd respondent appeared through video conference from the Office of the learned Government Advocate

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(Crl.Side) before this Court along with their counsels and also produced their Aadhar cards. They were also identified by the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) and the Investigation Officer. Both the parties were enquired by me and they accepted the terms of compromise. Hence, the Compromise Memo is recorded.

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5.Considering the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and also in view of the joint compromise memo, dated 28.06.2021, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in Crime No.02 of 2021 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.02 of 2021, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

(*) Enclose herewith copy of the Joint Compromise Memo

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

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