



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **04.10.2021**

CORAM:

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

Cr1.O.P. (MD) No.12020 of 2021

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2.Vetrivel

3.Ochu @ Otchappan

4.Mayandi

5.Palpandi

6.Nanthini @ Naga Nanthini

7.Vinodhini

8.Jamuna

9.Janaki

10.Nagarajan

11.Moorthi @ Dhatchinamoorthi

12.Selvam

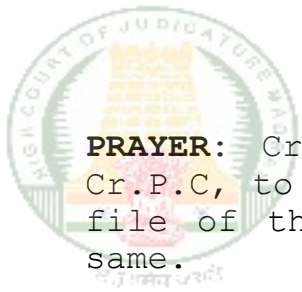
... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 12
Vs.

1.State rep. by the Sub Inspector Police,
Vaikai Dam Police Station,
Theni District.
(Cr.NO.374 of 2020)

... Respondent/Complainant

2.Kove Kannan

... Respondent/Defacto
Complainant



PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records in C.C.No.181 of 2020 pending on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti and quash the same.

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For Petitioners : Mr.R.Amarnath
For R1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
For R2 : Mr.M.Rajkumar

ORDER

This petition is filed seeking quashment of C.C.No.181 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti.

2.The contention of the petitioners is that based upon the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the case in Crime No.374 of 2020 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 323 and 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW 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 (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.

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 21.03.2021, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in C.C.No.181 of 2020 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in C.C.No.181 of 2020 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aundipatti is hereby quashed and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.



Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

Enclosed joint compromise memo

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate
Andipatti.
- 2.The Sub Inspector Police,
Vaikai Dam Police Station,
Theni District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R.AMARNATH, Advocate (SR-31324[F] dated 06/10/2021)

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