



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.11.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHANCrI.O.P. (MD)No.17533 of 2021

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... Petitioner/Accused No.1

Vs.

1. State through,
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar Rural police station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.606 of 2020)

... 1st Respondent /
Complainant

2. A.Mareeswari

... 2nd Respondent /
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records and to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.606 of 2020 pending on the file of the first respondent police in the nature and circumstances of the case and in the interest of justice, equity and good conscience.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Rajamohan
For R-1	: Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar, Government Advocate.
For R-2	: Mr.S.Sukumar

O R D E R

This criminal original petition has been filed for quashing the First Information Report in Crime No.606 of 2020 registered on the file of the first respondent for the offences under Sections 341, 294(b) and 506(1) of I.P.C., and Section 67 of the Information Technology Act 2000 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2. The defacto complainant Mareeswari is present before this Court. She has been duly identified by Mr.R.Ravichandran, SSI, attached to Virudhunagar Rural police station. The defacto complainant states that she has no objection for quashing the impugned First Information Report. Since the defacto complainant herself does not want to pursue the matter, no purpose will be served in keeping the impugned First Information Report alive.

3. Therefore, the impugned First Information Report is quashed. The benefit of this order will enure in favour of the non-



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petitioning accused also. This criminal original petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

1. The Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar Rural police station,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.R. RAJAMOHAN, Advocate (SR-35071[F] dated 18/11/2021)

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