



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **15.11.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGO VAN**

**Crl.O.P. (MD) No.17995 of 2018
and Crl.M.P. (MD) .No.7995 of 2018**

1.Sridhar
2.Chinnasamy
3.Rubavathi

... Petitioners/Respondents 1 to 3

Vs.

Maheswari

... Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records of learned Judicial Magistrate (Additional Mahila Court), Madurai in Crl.MP.No.1725/2017 and quash the same as against the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Deenadayalan

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking quashment of the proceedings in Crl.MP.No.1725/2017 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate (Additional Mahila Court), Madurai, which was filed by the respondent herein under Section 12 of the Domestic Violence Act.

2.It has been settled by this Court in a batch of Criminal original petitions in Dr.Paranthaman's case, that petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is not maintainable for quashment of cases under DV Act. A clear direction has been issued to all the Courts, which deal with DV Act matters that they shall conclude the proceedings within a period of three months. It is the matter of the year 2016. Hence, the trial Court ought to have complied the above said order. Even though the matter has been referred to a Larger Bench, I am of the considered view that since already direction has been issued to complete the proceedings, within a period of three months from the date of filing of the case, separate direction cannot be issued by this Court. However, on the basis of the outcome of the proceedings in the Larger Bench, the petitioner can workout his remedy in the manner known to law.



3.With the above directions and liberty, this criminal original petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate (Additional Mahila Court), Madurai.

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