



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.04.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

Cr1.O.P(MD)No.7705 of 2017

and

Cr1.M.P(MD)No.5254 of 2017

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1.A.Saravanakumar

2.Pounthai

3.Sivakumar

4.Pushpalatha

: Petitioners

Vs.

1.State represented by
the Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

2.Devi

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code to call for the records pertaining to FIR in Crime No.12 of 2017 on the file of the respondent Police, All Women Police Station, Uthamapalayam, Theni District and quash the same as against the petitioner.

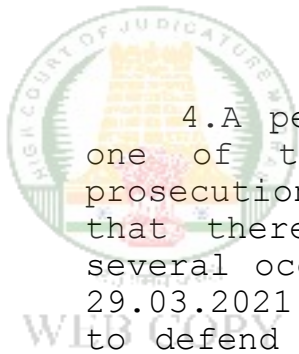
For Petitioners	: No appearance
For Respondent	: Mr.R.Anandharaj
No.1	Additional Public Prosecutor
For Respondent	: Mr.A.B.Natarajan
No.2	Legal Aid Counsel

ORDER

This criminal original petition is filed seeking to quash the case in Crime No.12 of 2017 on the file of the All Women Police Station, Uthamapalayam, Theni District as against the petitioners.

2.There is no representation for the petitioners.

3.Mr.R.Anandharaj, learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent Police would submit that the petitioners and the *de facto* complainant have settled their disputes and have also entered into a settlement agreement dated 04.01.2019.



4.A perusal of the agreement dated 04.01.2019 would show that one of the conditions of the agreement is to withdraw the prosecution pending in this petition. A perusal of the records shows that there was no representation for the second respondent on several occasions in the past. Therefore, this Court by order dated 29.03.2021 appointed Mr.A.B.Natarajan, Advocate as Legal Aid Counsel to defend the second respondent and the learned Legal Aid Counsel submitted that he is not aware of the compromise arrived at between the parties.

5.In view of the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor and in view of the compromise arrived at between the parties, this criminal original petition is disposed of, leaving it open to the investigation agency to conclude the investigation based on the subsequent development and to act in accordance with law. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (W)

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

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

+1 CC to M/s.A.B.NATARAJAN, Advocate (SR-16678[F] dated 20/04/2021)

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