

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2022

**CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN**

Crl.O.P.No.15905 of 2016

1.Chellaiah
2.Vinoth
3.Victoria
4.Sophia

.. Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 to 5

Vs.

Sheela Margaret

.. Respondent/Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C to call for the records relating to the case in D.V.O.P.No.5 of 2016 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate Tambaram, quash the same.

For Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondent : No appearance

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C to call for the records in D.V.O.P.No.5 of 2016, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Tambaram and quash the same.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing on 22.04.2022, there was no representation for the petitioners, therefore, this matter was ordered to be posted under the caption 'for dismissal'. Today also there is no representation for the petitioners.

3. This Court in the judgment reported in **2021 1 L.W.289 P.Pathmanathan and others Vs. V.Monica and Others** held that petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C. cannot be maintained for quashing the proceedings under Domestic Violence Act, 2005. Considering the fact that there is no representation for the petitioners and the matter is pending from the year 2016 and also following the order reported in **2021 1 L.W. 289 P.Pathmanathan and others Vs. V.Monica and Others**, this Court finds that this Criminal Original Petition is not maintainable and dismissed accordingly. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, is also closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
Speaking Order/ Non-Speaking Order

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To:

The Judicial Magistrate Tambaram

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