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Crl.O.P.No.5712 of 2016
and Crl.M.P.No.2951 of 2016

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.11.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1.Kulali
2.Govindasamy
3.Jayanthi
4.Lakhshmi
5.Thangiammal
6.Kanimozhi

...Petitioners

Versus

N.Hemalatha

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records in the case filed by the Respondent against the petitioners in M.C.No.26 of 2015 pending on the file of Judicial Magistrate, Arani, Thiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan

For Respondent : No Appearance



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ORDER

The petitioners have challenged the Proceedings initiated under the Domestic Violence Act under Section 482 of Cr.P.C.

2.A Larger Bench of this Court in a recent Judgment dated 17.11.2022 in ***Arul Daniel vs. Suganya*** in ***Crl.O.P.No.SR No.31852 of 2022*** held that a petition under Section 482 Cr.P.C is not maintainable as against the proceedings under the Domestic Violence Act. In view of the said Judgment, the above petition is not maintainable. Hence, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

3.However, it is open to the petitioners to pursue other remedies that are available to them in law.

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To
The Judicial Magistrate
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