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Crl.O.P.No.8731 of 2016
and Crl.M.P.Nos.4561 and 4626 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.Mr.A.Rehan Sulthan
2.Mr.Abdul Rahim
3.Mrs.Jamal Faridha Begum
4.Mrs.Shakila Begum
5.Mrs.Hamidamma
6.Mrs.Saira Banu
7.Mrs.Sultan Bee

...Petitioners

Versus

1.Mrs.Shakila Banu
2.The Protection Officer
Domestic Violence Act
District Collectorate Office,
Complex, M.Singaravelar Maligai, VIII floor,
Rajaji Salai, Chennai – 600 001.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for and examine the records relating to the proceedings in DVC No.53 of 2015 on the file of the Court of the XV Metropolitan Magistrate, G.T., Chennai and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Silambu Selvan
For Respondents : No Appearance



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ORDER

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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 petitions are 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 XV Metropolitan Magistrate,
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