



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.02.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

Crl.O.P(MD)No.3644 of 2022

- 1.Sahaya Edward Rajan
- 2.Joseph Epreyan @ Ephrem
- 3.Alden @ Vencis Alton
- 4.Mary Sumitha
- 5.Deva Herington @ Karington

... Petitioners/
Accused Rank 1 to 5

Vs.

- 1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Anjugramam Police Station
Kanyakumari District
(Crime No.561 of 2020)

... 1st Respondent/
Complainant

- 2.Anila Pancy

... 2nd Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.561 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.U.Kathiravan
For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl.Side)
for R.1

Mr.R.Naresh Kumar for R.2

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR as against the petitioners in Crime No.561 of 2020 on the file of the first respondent for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 148, 447, 294(b), 323, 324, 427, 109 and 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.



2. The case is under investigation. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which has been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel.

4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the FIR in Crime No.561 of 2020 pending on the file of the first respondent, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **2017 9 SCC 641-(Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrat)**, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the FIR in Crime No.561 of 2020.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the FIR in Crime No.561 of 2020 pending on the file of the first respondent is quashed and the terms of Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this order. The petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs, to the District Siddha Medical Officer, CCRI, Periyakulam in State Bank of India, Periyakulam Branch bearing Account No.10767823177, IFSC No.SBIN000898, MICR Code No.625002601, on or before 10.03.2022 and the receipt of payment shall be produced before the first respondent police, failing which the order shall stand dismissed automatically without any further reference to this Court.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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ENCL.: XEROX COPY OF JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Anjugramam Police Station
Kanyakumari District

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

COPY TO

The district Siddha Medical Officer, CCRI,
Periyakulam.

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