



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.04.2022

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP(MD) . No.6460 of 2022

and CrI.M.P(MD)No.4478 of 2022

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Manikandan ... Petitioner/Sole Accused
Vs

1. The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Bazaar Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.16 of 2018) ... 1st Respondent / Complainant

2. Lingam ... 2nd Respondents / Defacto complainant

PRAYER :- This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.to call for the records in Crime No. 16 of 2018 pending investigation on the file of the respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.M.Gopidurai

For RespondentNo.1 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For Respondent No.2 : Mr.G.Kasinatha Durai

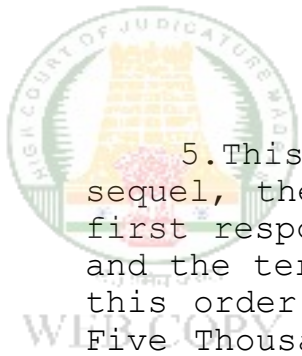
ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the First Information Report in Crime No. 16 of 2018 on the file of the 1st Respondent.

2.The case is still at the stage of 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 have been signed by the petitioner and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel.

4.Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report pending before the respondent police. 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 Gujarat)**, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the First Information Report in Crime No.16 of 2018 pending on the file of the first respondent police.



5.This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.16 of 2018, on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed insofar as the petitioner alone and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs, to the **credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB**, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172), on or before 13.04.2022 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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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TO

1. The Inspector of Police,
Ramanathapuram Bazaar Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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