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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:05.08.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.14225of 2022
and Crl.M.P(MD) No.8734 of 2022

1. Vinoth kumar
2. Devaki
3. Selvaraj
4. Sivajothi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Inspector of Police
Thiruverumbur All Women Police Station
Trichy District

2. Kiruthika

....Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.
praying to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.1 of
2021 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioners	: Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
For Respondents	: Mr.Sakthi Kumar
No.1	Government Advocate(Crl.Side)
No.2	: Mr.J. Madhu



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in 1 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent police

2.The case of the prosecution is that the marriage between the first petitioner and the defacto complainant was solemnized on 17.05.2017 and they were living happily. After few months, the second and third petitioner started harassing the second respondent demanding more dowry, hence the case came to be registered.

3.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.

4.A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioners and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were



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identified by Mrs.M.Alageswari,Gr.I, 911, Thiruverumbur Police Station as well as by the learned Counsels appearing for the parties. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

5.In the instant case, the dispute is between the husband and wife and now the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has power to quash the complaint for the offence under Sections 498(A),294(b), 323,506(i) of IPC r/w.Section 4 of D.P.Act.

6.The legal position expressed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Panjab and another*** reported in ***(2012)10 SCC 303*** and ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath*** reported in ***(2017)9 SCC 641*** were taken into consideration.

7.In the light of the guidelines issued in the above said Judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court, no useful purpose will be served in keeping



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the proceedings in Crime No. 1 of 2021 pending before the first respondent police, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.1 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent police respondent police, is quashed insofar as the petitioners alone and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
Thiruverumbur All Women Police Station
Trichy District
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

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