



CrI.O.P.(MD) No.15150 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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Shakile Ahamed

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

1. The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
CCD-III, Theni District.
(In Crime No.31 of 2022)

.... 1st Respondent / Complainant

2. Sabreen

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.31 of 2022, dated 27.07.2022 for an alleged offence under Section 67(A) of Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008 & Sections 506(i), 509 and 511 of I.P.C., on the file of the first respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Maran

For R1 : Mr.A.Albert James
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

For R2 : Mr.P.Pratheesh



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.31 of 2022, on the file of the first respondent police.

2.The contention of the petitioner is that based on the complaint lodged by the second respondent, the first respondent registered First Information Report in Crime No.31 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Section 67(A) of Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008 & Sections 506(i), 509 and 511 of I.P.C., against the petitioner.

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. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the defacto complainant and the accused person are relatives. They settled the matter out of the Court and they have filed a Joint Memo of Compromise before this Court which have been signed by the petitioner and the second



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respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioner and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by the learned Government Advocate and Mr.S.Aravind Kumar, Gr-I PC- 1298, Theni District Cyber Crime Police Station, Theni District. 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 of personal in nature and the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has to power to quash the complaint for the offence under Section 67(A) of Information Technology (Amendment) Act 2008 & Sections 506(i), 509 and 511 of I.P.C.

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.



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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 the proceedings in Crime No.31 of 2022 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.31 of 2022 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.

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Internet: Yes./No
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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
CCD-III, Theni District.

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



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V.SIVAGNANAM, J.

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