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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.17077 of 2023

Mr.Pradeep Kumar, A-40
S/o.Ramasas
On behalf of son/Accused
Minor P.Benn Harryson, A-13

.. Petitioner

vs.

1.State rep.by
The Inspector of Police
S-12, Chitlapakkam Police Station
Chennai.

2.Mr.Wilburt Ranji
S/o.Kevin Ranji

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to quash FIR No.154 of 2023, on the file of 1st respondent, S-12 Chitlapakkam Police Station.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Namasivayam

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1

ORDER



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The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.154 of 2023, pending on the file of the 1st respondent Police.

2. The case is still at the stage of investigation. the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3. The Affidavit dated 13.07.2023 has been filed by the 2nd respondent/de-facto complainant before this Court. The petitioner and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court. In the affidavit, it has been stated that the petitioner and the second respondent had entered into a compromise and amicably settled their issues in Crime No.154 of 2023. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report pending. 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 Gujrath), and after exercising due caution as advised by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in ***The State of Madhya Pradesh v. Dhruv Gurjar and Another*** reported in ***(2019) 2 MLJ Crl 10***, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the First Information Report in Crime No.154 of 2023, on the file of the 1st respondent Police.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the investigation in Crime No.154 of 2023, on the file of the 1st respondent police, is quashed and the terms of affidavit shall form part and parcel of this order.

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N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.
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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
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- 2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.

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