



Crl.O.P No.17588 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.08.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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- 1.Manokaran
- 2.Prasanth
- 3.Seenivasan
- 4.Kishore Kumar
- 5.Selvam @ Selvakannan
- 6.Gopal

... Petitioners

vs.

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem.
(Crime No.614 of 2022)

- 2.Karthi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records pertaining a case in Crime No.614 of 2022 on the file of first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Dasarathan

For Respondent-1 : Mr.A.Damodaran
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.614 of 2022, pending on the file of the first 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 dated 21.07.2023 signed by both petitioners and second respondent/*de facto* complainant and their respective counsel has been filed before this Court. A compromise affidavit has also been filed by the second respondent/de-facto complainant before this Court. The petitioners and second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.V.Balasubramaniam, S.I., Soolamangalam Police Station, Salem City. In the affidavit it has been stated that the petitioners and the second respondent have entered into a compromise and amicably settled their issues in Crime No.614 of 2022 pending on the file of first respondent.



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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.614 of 2022, pending on the file of first respondent Police.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.614 of 2022, pending on the file of first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of affidavit shall form part and parcel of this order. The petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five hundred only) each, as costs, to the credit of the **President, Advocates Clerk Association, Ponneri, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District, (The Kancheepuram Central Co-operative Bank Ltd., Ponneri**



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Branch, A/c No.717907005 IFSC Code:TNSC0010200, within a period of two weeks from today and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

Post this case under the caption 'for reporting payment of cost' on 28.08.2023.

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
Sooramangalam Police Station,
Salem.

2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Madras.

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