



Crl.O.P.No.23597 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.03.2023

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **SUNDER MOHAN**

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Crl.M.P.No.12432 & 12433 of 2019

S.Selvam,
Editor, Printer and Publisher,
Murasoli, "Murasoli Trust",
'Murasli Achagam",
No.180, Kodambakkam, High Road,
Chennai-600 034.

... Petitioner

Vs.

City Public Prosecutor
City Civil Court Buildings,
Chennai-600 104.

... Respondent

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to
call for the records and quash all the proceedings in C.C.No.31 of 2016 on the
file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge at Chennai.

For Petitioner : Ms.Anitha Shanmugam

For Respondent : Mr.A.Damodaran,

Addl. Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed challenging the prosecution for the offences under Sections 500 and 501 IPC in C.C.No.31 of 2016 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge at Chennai.

2. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor submits that the Government had withdrawn the prosecution under Section 321 of Cr.P.C. and the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai has passed an order in Crl.M.P.No.16695 of 2021 in C.C.No.31 of 2016 dated 22.09.2021, permitting the Government to withdraw the prosecution of the petitioner.

3. In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in this petition and this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed as infructuous. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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- To
- 1.The Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai
 - 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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