



Crl.O.P.No.22051 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.9.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Bharani
2.Bharath
3.Palani
4.Sumathi

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Chithamur Police Station,
Chengalpet District.

2.Stalin

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to call for the records relating to the first information report in Crime No.221 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Mageshkumar
For Respondent-1 : Mr.A.Gopinath, GA (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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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 between themselves.

3. A joint compromise memo dated 28.8.2023 signed by both the petitioners as well as the second respondent has been filed before this Court. Separate affidavits dated 28.8.2023 have been filed by both the petitioners as well as the second respondent before this Court. The petitioners and the second respondent are also present before this Court and they are identified by Mr.Mariyappan, Special Sub-Inspector of Police, Chithamur Police Station, Chengalpet District. In the affidavits, it has been stated that the petitioners and the second respondent have entered into a compromise and amicably settled their issues in Crime No.221 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent. This Court has also enquired both the parties and is satisfied



that the parties have arrived at an amicable settlement between themselves.

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4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the case pending, even though the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath [reported in 2017 (9) SCC 641]*** and after exercising due caution as advised by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of ***State of Madhya Pradesh Vs. Dhruv Gurjar and Another [reported in (2019) 2 MLJ (Crl.) 10]***, this Court, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, quashes the case in Crime No.221 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.221 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent is quashed. The terms of (i) the joint compromise memo dated 28.8.2023 signed by both the petitioners as well as the second respondent and (ii) the separate affidavits filed by the petitioners and the second



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respondent dated 28.8.2023 shall form part and parcel of this order. Each of the petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees five hundred only) as costs to the credit of the President, Advocates Clerk Association, Udumalpet (Bank of India, Udumalpet Branch, A/c No.824410110004383, IFSC Code:BKID0008244), within a period of two (2) weeks from today and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

Post this matter under the caption 'for reporting payment of cost' on 10.10.2023.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No

To

- 1.The District Munsif-cum-Judicial Magistrate,
Cheyyur, Chengalpet District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police, Chithamur
Police Station, Chengalpet District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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