



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.895 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.04.2023

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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and Crl.M.P(MD)No.807 of 2023

J.Joel

... Petitioner/Accused No.8

Vs.

1.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Meignanapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District

..1st Respondent/Complainant

2.T.Sembulingam

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records relating to the impugned First information report in Crime No.18 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Rajiv Rufus

For R1

: Mr.R.Suresh Kumar

Government Advocate

For R2

: Mr.Suriya Bagavandoss

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in

Crime No.18 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent police.



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2.The contention of the petitioner is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.18 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b), 323, 427, 506(2) IPC,1860, against the petitioner.

3.The further contention of the petitioner is that he compromised the issue with the 2nd respondent amicably. A joint memo of compromise was filed, which has been duly signed by the petitioner and the 2nd respondent and also by their respective counsels.

4.The petitioner and the 2nd respondent appeared before this Court along with their counsels and also produced their Aadhar cards. They were also identified by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) and the Investigation Officer. Both the parties were enquired by me and they accepted the terms of compromise. Hence, the Compromise Memo is recorded.

5.Considering the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner and also in view of the joint compromise memo, dated 24.04.2023, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending and inclined to quash all further proceedings Crime No.18 of 2021 on the file of the 1st



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respondent police in respect of the petitioner.

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6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.18 of 2021 on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioner. The compromise memo is recorded and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Meignanapuram Police Station,
Thoothukudi District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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