



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.1558 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.02.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Selvarani

2.Jeyakumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State represented by
The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No.108 of 2021)

2.Arumugam

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records in C.C.No.63 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchuli, dated 25.12.2021 and quash the same as illegal and violation of law.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Chengizkhan

For R1 : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2 : Mr.S.Veluchamy



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders, to call for the records in C.C.No.63 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchuli, dated 25.12.2021 and quash the same as illegal and violation of law.

2. The case of the prosecution is that that there was a civil dispute between the parties, due to which, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy language, attacked him and caused injuries. Hence the complaint.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the second respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent and on that basis, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.108 of 2021 and after investigation and filing of the final report, the same was taken cognizance in C.C.No.63 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchuli, Virudhunagar District for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 452, 354, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, against the petitioners.



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4. The case is under trial. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

5. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioner and the second respondent and also by their respective counsels. The petitioners and the second respondent are present before this Court and and they were identified by M/s.C.Samila Begum, Training SI, Narikudi Police Station, Virudhunagar, as well as by the learned counsels appearing for the parties. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

6. In the instant case, the dispute is civil in nature and the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has to power to quash the complaint for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 324, 452, 354, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act.



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7. The legal position expressed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Panjab and another*** reported in ***(2012)10 SCC 303*** and ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath*** reported in ***(2017)9 SCC 641*** were taken into consideration.

8. In the light of the guidelines issued in the above said Judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceedings in C.C.No.63 of 2022 as against the petitioners pending before the Judicial Magistrate Court, Tiruchuli, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.63 of 2022, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchuli, is quashed as against the petitioners and the joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Tiruchuli.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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