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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.02.2023

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR**

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Suresh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
R.S.Mangalam Police Station,  
Ramanathapuram District.

2.Ramu

3.Murugan

... Respondents

(R3 is impleaded as per order of this Court  
on 08.02.2023 in Crl.M.P.(MD)No.1990 of 2023  
in Crl.O.P(MD)No.1236 of 2023)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.284 of 2022, dated 26.12.2022 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Saravanan



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

For R2 : Mr.M.Jeyakumar

### **ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.284 of 2022, dated 26.12.2022 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity between the petitioner and the defacto complainant, the petitioner trespassed into the defacto complainant's house and abused her in filthy language and also threatened her. Hence, she lodged a complaint.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner 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.284 of 2022, dated



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26.12.2022 for the offences under Sections 452, 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, 2022, against the petitioner.

4. The case is still under the investigation. 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, the second and third respondents and also by their respective counsel. The petitioner, the second and third respondents were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.V.Dhinakaran, Head Constable 1048, R.S.Mangalam Police Station 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. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has power to quash the complaint for the offences under Sections 452, 294(b), 324, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act, 2022,



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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 Crime No.284 of 2022 pending before the first respondent police, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.284 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order.

**16.02.2023**

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To

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Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.**

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