

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **21.03.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGO VAN**

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.5238 of 2023

Manimaran ...Petitioner/Accused (Sole)

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Paramakudi Taluk Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No. 28 of 2023) ... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Krishnaveni ... 2nd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records and quash the charge sheet in Crime No.28 of 2023, on the file of the 1st Respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.Senthil Murugan.C
For R1 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R2 : Mr.R.Shenbagaraj

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to call for the records and quash the charge sheet in Crime No.28 of 2023, on the file of the 1st Respondent Police.

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.28 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 354A, 506(ii) of IPC and 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, against the petitioner.

3.The further contention of the petitioner is that they 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 petitioners 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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 20.03.2023, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in Crime No.28 of 2023 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.28 of 2023, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioner and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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