

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **09.03.2023**

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.3538 of 2023

1.M.Chithan Vijay
2.R.Selva @ Selvaraj
3.M.Piratheevanan @ Piratheevanan
4.T.Latchu @ Lakshmana Pandian
5.V.Vikki @ Vignesh
6.M.Ajith
7.K.Maruthu @ Dhinesh ... Petitioners/Accused

Vs.

1.State through
The Inspector of Police,
Alanganallur Police Station,
Madurai District. ... 1st Respondent/Complainant
2.Amirthavalli ... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant
3.Siva Perumal ... 3rd Respondent

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.291/2018 on pending before the R1 police (The Inspector of Police, Alanganallur Police Station, Madurai District) and quash all the further proceedings as against this petitioners.

For petitioners : Mr.A.Alexander
For R1 : Mr.S.Manikandan
Government Advocate (Crl. side)
For R2 & R3 : Mr.K.Ramanathan

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.291 of 2018 on the file of the 1st respondent police.

2.The contention of the petitioners is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.291 of 2018 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of the Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, against the petitioners.

3.The further contention of the petitioners 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 petitioners 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 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 petitioners and also in view of the joint compromise memo, dated 17.02.2023, 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 in Crime No.291 of 2018 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police in respect of this petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.291 of 2018, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioners. The compromise memo is recorded and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

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Index : Yes/No
Internet : Yes/No

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To

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

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