



*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.6764 of 2023*

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED : 12.04.2023

CORAM :

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

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- 1.Ajay
- 2.Kalimuthu
- 3.Kirija
- 4.Kalpana
- 5.Karthigaivalli
- 6.Jegatheeswaran
- 7.Akash

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 7

**Vs.**

- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
Samayanallur Police Station,  
Samayanallur, Madurai  
Crime No.378 of 2021

..1<sup>st</sup> Respondent/Complainant

- 2.Veeralakshmi

...2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/Defacto Complainant

**Prayer :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records relating to the charge sheet in C.C.No.337 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vaidipatti, Madurai and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioners  
For R1

: Mr.D.Vinothkumar  
: Mr.B.Nambiselvan  
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R2

: Mr.S.Arjun



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## **ORDER**

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This petition has been filed seeking to quash the Charge Sheet in C.C.No.337 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vaidipatti, Madurai.

2.The contention of the petitioners is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.378 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, against the petitioners. After completion of investigation, charge sheet has been filed and the same is now pending in C.C.No.337 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti, Madurai District.

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

4.The petitioners and the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



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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 11.04.2023, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending and inclined to quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.337 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti, Madurai District, in respect of the petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the charge sheet in C.C.No.337 of 2022 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Vadipatti, Madurai District, 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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**G.ILANGO VAN, J.,**

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