



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.6758 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.Selva Krishnan
2.Saratha
3.Sagunthala
4.Rathika
5.Jegan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State rep. by the
Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Kanyakumari,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Suhanya

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the entire records pertaining to the case in C.C.No.4 of 2022 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District and quash the same.

For Petitioners	: Mr.B.Micheal Sebastin
For R1	: Mr.B.Nambiselvan Additional Public Prosecutor
For R2	: Mr.A.Venkatesh Kumar



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.4 of 2022 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

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.7 of 2021 for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 406, 420 of IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961, 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 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.



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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 all further proceedings in C.C.No.4 of 2022 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, in respect of the petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in C.C.No.4 of 2022 on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District, is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioners alone. The compromise memo is recorded and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

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



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