



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.10364 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **14.06.2023**

CORAM:

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

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1. Subash @ Subashpandi

2. Jaisankar

3. Alaguraja

4. Palaniselvam

5. Rajeshkannan

6. Karuppasamy

7. Natchammal

8. Solaiammal

... Petitioners /Accused Nos.1 to 16

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.361 of 2016).

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Ponnaiah

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in Crime No. 361 of 2016 on the file of Inspector of Police, Melur Police Station, Madurai District and quash the same as against the petitioners.



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For petitioners : Mr. Jegadeesh Pandian M
For R1 : Mr.B.Nambiselvan
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R2 : Mr.B.Viswanathan

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.361 of 2016 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.361 of 2016 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) and 307 of Indian Penal Code against the petitioners.

3. It is the case and counter case. Reading of the First Information Report shows that there was a group clash between two groups of people on the eve of temple festival and there is no damage caused in the above said occurrence.



4.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.

5. 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.

6.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 12.06.2023, 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.361 of 2016 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.



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7.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.361 of 2016, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioners and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

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