



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.12103 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **27.07.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **D.NAGARJUN**

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- 1.Muniyarajan
- 2.Narmatha @ Devi ... Petitioners / Accused Nos.1 and 2
- 3.Seeniammal ...Petitioner / Rank not known

Vs.

- 1.State represented by
the Sub Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar West Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
In Crime No.87 of 2023 .. Respondent No.1 / Complainant
- 2.Rathi Devi .. Respondent No.2 / *Defacto* Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records in F.I.R. in Crime No.87 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jothi Basu

For R1 : Mr.SS.Madhavan
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking for quashment of F.I.R in Crime No.87 of 2023 on the file of respondent

No.1 Police registered against the petitioners for the offences under



Sections 147, and 294 (b) of I.P.C. and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2. Even according to the learned counsel for the petitioners, the *defacto* complainant is a tenant and the first petitioner is the landlord and subsequent to this filing of this complaint, there was a settlement. Accordingly, the *defacto* complainant stated to have vacated the premises. Thereby, the *defacto* complainant is not interested in pursuing this criminal case. The petitioners also stated to have filed the copy of the compromise.

3. Considering the circumstances, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of, directing the petitioners to approach the Police concerned to file all the papers and on which, the respondent Police is directed to consider them and examine the *defacto* complainant and complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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To

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