



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.15597 of 2023

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DATED: 12.10.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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1.Dinesh

2.Suresh @ Sureshkumar

...Petitioner / Accused No.1 & 2

Vs.

1.State rep. by,

The Inspector of Police,
Vedasandur Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(In Crime No.277 of 2019)

...Respondents / Complainant

2.Jothi

...2nd Respondent / Defacto Complainant

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records relating to the First Information Report in C.C. No.135/2020 on the file of The Learned Judicial Magistrate Vedasandur, Dindigul District and quash the same in so far as petitioner concern.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.N.Rajeshwaran

For Respondent :Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar for R1
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
:Mr.S.Arjun for R2



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.135 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Veda sandur, Dindigul 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.277 of 2019 for the offences punishable under Sections 354A, 294(b), 323, 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu 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



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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 22.01.2023, 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.135 of 2020 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vendasandur, Dindigul District in respect of the petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in C.C.No.135 of 2020, pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Vendasandur, Dindigul 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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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Vendasandur, Dindigul District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vendasandur Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(In Crime No.277 of 2019)

3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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