



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21463 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.02.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Balasundar

2.Ajith

3.Arumugam

4.Muneeswaran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Elayangudi Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.30 of 2021)

2.Dhilakasundarajan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records in C.C.No.23 of 2021 in Crime No.30 of 2021 on the file of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District and quash the same.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Pugalendhi
For R1 : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
For R2 : Mr.A.Balakrishnan

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in C.C.No.23 of 2021 on the file of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District and quash the same.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, on 20.01.2021 at about 11.30 p.m., the petitioners attacked the second respondent/defacto complainant with wooden log and abused him in filthy language.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the second respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent and on that basis, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.30 of 2021 and after investigation and filing of the final report, the same



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was taken cognizance in C.C.No.23 of 2021 on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(2) IPC against the petitioners.

4. The case is under trial. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

5. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsels. The petitioners and the second respondent are present before this Court and and they were identified by Mr.S.Lingadurai, Special Sub Inspector, Elayangudi Police Station as well as by the learned counsels appearing for the parties. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

6. In the instant case, the dispute is of personal in nature and the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the



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matter, the High Court has to power to quash the complaint for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323 and 506(2) IPC.

7. The legal position expressed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Panjab and another*** reported in ***(2012)10 SCC 303*** and ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath*** reported in ***(2017)9 SCC 641*** were taken into consideration.

8. In the light of the guidelines issued in the above said Judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceedings in C.C.No.23 of 2021 pending before the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.23 of 2021, on the file of the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Ilayangudi, Sivagangai District, is quashed and the joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order.

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