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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21595 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **22.12.2023**

CORAM:

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

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Pradeepan

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs.

1.The State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
(Crime No.84 of 2019)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Baskaran

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to quash the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.1018 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District.

(amended as per the order, dated 22.12.2023 made in Crl.M.P(MD).No. 18307 of 2023 in Crl.O.P(MD).No.21595 of 2022)

For Petitioner : Mr.D. Balamurugapandi

For R1 : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2 : Mr.T. Venkatesan



ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the charge sheet in S.T.C.No.1018 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District.

2.The contention of the petitioner is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.84 of 2019 for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 294(b), 323 and 506(i) IPC, against the petitioner.

3.The further contention of the petitioner 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 petitioner and the 2nd respondent and also by their respective counsels.

4.The petitioner 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 petitioner and also in view of the joint compromise memo, dated 21.12.2023, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in S.T.C.No.1018 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District, is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in S.T.C.No.1018 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram, Ramanathapuram District, is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioner and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

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1. The learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Uchipuli Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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