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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.01.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Satham Ussain @ Satham Hussain

2.Mohamed Asman

3.Mohamed Imran @ Ahamed Ibrahim

4.Mohamed Seeni Pulaval @ Seeni Pulavar

5.Kachi Imam Ali @ Imam Ali

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
R.S. Mangalam Police Station,
R.S.Mangalam,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.215 of 2022.

2.Mohamed Igsanullah @ Mahamed Ikshanulla

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.215 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent Police and to quash the same.

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For Petitioners : Mr.K.Muthu Rakkan,
For Respondents : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R1.
: Mr.N.Pragalathan, for R2.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to call for the records pertaining to the First Information Report in Crime No.215 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity between the petitioners and the defacto complainant, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant and also abused his month in filthy language. Hence, he lodged a complaint.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the second



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respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent and on that basis, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.215 of 2022 dated 07.08.2022 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 448, 427 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 against the petitioners.

4. The case is still under the investigation. 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 counsel. The petitioners and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.S.Paranjothi, Head Constable 325, R.S.Mangalam 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.



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6. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has power to quash the complaint for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 448, 427 and 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

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 Crime No.215 of 2022 pending before the first respondent police, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.215 of 2022 on the file of the



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first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise

memo shall form part and parcel of this order.

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NCC : Yes / No
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To

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- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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