



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.20960 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.11.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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1.K.Veeravel
2.K.Annapoorani
3.A.Karuppiah
4.S.Gowsalya
5.K.Saravanan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State rep through the
Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station (AWPS)
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai – District.
(In Crime No.02 of 2023)

2.R.Soundarya

...Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to quash the case in FIR in Crime No.02/2023 pending on the file of the All Women Police Station (AWPS), Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.AK.Gopalan

For R1 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate
(Crl.side)

For R2 : Mr.R.Sevnga Raja

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ORDER

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This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.02 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent police.

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.02 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 294(b), 323, 506(i) of IPC and Section 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

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 identified by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. side) and the Investigation Officer. Both the parties were enquired by me and they

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accepted the terms of compromise. It appears that it is matrimonial dispute between the parties. Mutual divorce was also ordered. The wife received Rs.9,00,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs only) from the husband as Demand Draft. Further Rs.15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs only) has been deposited in favour of their minor daughter in Central Branch of India, Main Branch, Madurai, as Fixed Deposit. 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, 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 Crime No.02 of 2023 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police in respect of these petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.02 of 2023, pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioners. The compromise memo is recorded and the terms of joint compromise memo

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shall form part of this order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station (AWPS)
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(In Crime No.02 of 2023)
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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