



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.23196 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.01.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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Amar @ Amarnath

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Melur, Madurai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Melur Police Station,
Madurai District.
Crime No.273 of 2022.

3.Kamalesh

... 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.273 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent Police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.Susikumar

For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R3 : Mr.R.Maheswaran,



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.273 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, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also threatened him with dire consequences. Hence, the complaint.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the third respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent and on that basis, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.273 of 2022, dated 19.05.2022 for the offences under Sections 294(b), 506(i) IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (POA) amendment Act, 2015, against the petitioner.



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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 petitioner and the third respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioner and the third respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.R.Jeyanthan, SSI, Melur 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. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has power to quash the complaint for the offences under Sections 294(b), 506(i) IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (POA) amendment Act, 2015.



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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.273 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.273 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed as against the petitioner and the terms of 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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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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