



Crl.O.P.(MD).No.21464 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED:14.12.2023

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN

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1.T.Rajesh

2.T.Ramesh

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep.by The Inspector of Police,
Kanyakumari Police Station,
Kanyakumari.
(Crime No.159 of 2022)

2.P.Jeyakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records and quash the FIR in Crime No.159/2022 on the file of Kanniyakumari Police Station, Kanyakumari District for the alleged offence u/s.294(b), 324, 506(ii) of IPC and Sec.4 of Tamil Nadu Women Harassment Act and quash the same.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Ashok
For R1 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R2 : Mr.R.Shalini Priyanka

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to call for the records and quash the FIR in Crime No.159/2022 on the file of Kanniyakumari Police Station, Kanyakumari District.

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.159 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 324, 506(ii) of IPC and Sec.4 of Tamil Nadu Women Harassment Act, against the petitioners.

3.The further contention of the petitioners is that they compromised the issue with the 2nd respondent amicably. A joint memo



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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 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.

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, dated 14.12.2023, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in Crime No.32 of 2022 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.159 of 2022, pending on the file of



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the 1st respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioners
and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order.

14.12.2023

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police, Kanyakumari Police Station,
Kanyakumari. (Crime No.159 of 2022)
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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