



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 21.12.2023

CORAM:

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

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.22028 of 2023

- 1.Pal Ribaitheen @ Mohammed Refaidheen
- 2.Ali @ Side Ali
- 3.Asim
- 4.Sheik @ Mohammed Sheik Ibrahim
- 5.Sahul @ Shahul Hameed
- 6.Sheik @ Sheik Mohammed
- 7.Naina Pillai
- 8.Abdul Kathar
- 9.Hakeem @ Mohammed Hakeem
- 10.Sheik @ Sheik Mohammed Raheem
- 11.Risabatheen @ Mohammed Rebai
- 12.Nameen @ Nabeel Ahamed
- 13.Sahul Hameed @ Podikannu Shahul Hameed
- 14.Mohammed Appa Sheik @ Sheik Mohammed
- 15.Jeya Utheen @ Mohammed Ziaudeen
- 16.Shasith @ Shajith Ali
- 17.Mohammed Naseem @ Ahamed Nazeem

... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 17
Vs.

- 1.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Ethamozhi Police Station,
Ethamozhi, Kanyakumari District.
(Crime No.76 of 2023)

...1st Respondent/Complainant

- 2.Pathimuthu @ Pathimuthu Jinna
- 3.Ansari @ Mohamed Ansari
- 4.Vahabutheen @ Wahabudin
- 5.Sithick @ Abubackar Sithik

... Respondents 2 to 5 / Defacto
Complainant & Victims

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.76 of 2023 on the file of the 1st Respondent police and to quash the same.



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For Petitioners : Mr.K.Muthurakkan
For R1 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.side)
For R2 : Mr.N.Pragalathan

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.76 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.76 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 427, 448, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, against the petitioners.

3.The further contention of the petitioners is that they compromised the issue with the respondents 2 to 5 amicably. A joint memo of compromise was filed, which has been duly signed by the petitioners and the respondents 2 to 5 and also by their respective counsels.

4.The petitioners and the respondents 2 to 5 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 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 12.12.2023, 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.76 of 2023 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.76 of 2023, pending on the file of 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.

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Ethamozhi Police Station,
Ethamozhi,
Kanyakumari District.
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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