



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.22697 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **22.12.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.ILANGOVAN**

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1. John Pandi
2. Joseph
3. Mary @ Mariammal
4. Paul Vargeesh @ Pavul Vargeesh
5. Vinnarasi
6. Raj @ Sesu
7. Anthony Santhappan
8. Yesudaiyal @ Yesubadiyal

...Petitioners

Vs.

1. State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Mukkudal Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
(Crime No.177 of 2023)

2. Mariya Selvam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records relating to FIR in Crime No.177 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same as illegal insofar as the petitioner is concerned.

For petitioners	: Ms.R.Divyapriay
For R1	: Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
	Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
For R2	: Mr.S.S.Sundarapandian



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ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the case in Crime No.177 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent.

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.177 of 2023 for the offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324 & 506(2) of IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 against the petitioners.

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



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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, 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.177 of 2023 pending on the file of the 1st respondent police in respect of this petitioners.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.177 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 shall form part of this order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
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Tirunelveli District
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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