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Criminal Original Petition No.3881 of 2024

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 20.02.2024**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH**

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1.Rishi Balaji  
S/o.Namo Naryanan

2. Paul Joseph  
S/o.Christhudoss

3. Siva @ Mohanamuthulingam  
S/o.Jothilingam

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State represented by  
Inspector of Police,  
Chengalpattu Taluk Police Station,  
Chengalpattu District.  
Cr.No.759/2023

2.Lokeshwaran  
S/o.Balamurugan

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure praying to call for the records and quash the first information report in Crime No.759/2023 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Saravanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl.side) [R1]

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**ORDER**



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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.759 of 2023 pending on the file of first respondent.

2. The case is still at the stage of investigation. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3. A Joint Compromise Memo dated 07.02.2024 signed by both parties and affidavits of petitioners and second respondent have been filed before this Court. The petitioners and second respondent were also present in person before this Court. In the Joint Memo of Compromise and in the affidavits, it has been stated that the petitioners and the second respondent have entered into a compromise and amicably settled their issues in Crime No.759 of 2023 pending on the file of first respondent. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in



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keeping the case pending, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in **2017 9 SCC 641-(Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath)** and after exercising due caution as advised by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **The State of Madhya Pradesh v. Dhruv Gurjar and Another** reported in **(2019) 2 MLJ Crl 10**, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the First Information Report in Crime No.759 of 2023 pending on the file of first respondent.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the First Information Report in Crime No.759 of 2023 pending on the file of first respondent, is quashed and the terms of Joint Compromise Memo dated 07.02.2024 and the terms of affidavits shall form part and parcel of this order. Each of the petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.500/- (Rupees Five Hundred only) as costs, to the credit of the **President, Tamil Nadu Advocate's Clerk's Association, High Court Buildings, Madras, A/c No.484026006 IFSC Code:IDIB000M157**, within a period of two (2)

**N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.**



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weeks from today and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

Post this case under the caption 'for reporting compliance' on 06.03.2024.

**20.02.2024**

Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

Index :Yes/No

Neutral citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Inspector of Police,  
Chengalpattu Taluk Police Station,  
Chengalpattu District.

2.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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