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Crl.O.P.No.460 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.01.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

Crl.O.P No.460 of 2024

Selvaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Mettupalayam Police Station
Coimbatore District

2.Natarajan

... Respondents

PRAYER: The Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to call for the records relating to F.I.R. in Crime No.625 of 2022 dated 28.07.2022 on the file of the 1st respondent police and compromise and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.P.Sivamohan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) - R1

Mr.S.Karthik - R2



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ORDER

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The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.625 of 2022, pending on the file of the 1st respondent.

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

3. The Affidavit dated 11.12.2024 has been filed by the petitioner and the 2nd respondent/de-facto complainant before this Court. **The petitioner and the 2nd respondent were also present before this Court and they were identified by Mr.K.Jayabalan, S.I. of Police, Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District, Cell No.9498174199 who was also present at the time of hearing before this Court.** In order to identify the respective parties they have also produced the copies of the Aadhaar Card and it is made part of the record. In the affidavit it has been stated that the petitioner and the 2nd respondent have entered into a compromise and amicably settled their issues in Crime No.625 of 2022.

This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties



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have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report 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 CrI 10**, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the First Information Report in Crime No.625 of 2022, on the file of the 1st respondent Police.

5. This Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.625 of 2022, on the file of the 1st respondent police, is quashed and the terms of affidavit shall form part and parcel of this order. [The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.1,500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only) as costs, to the credit of **"Tamil Nadu Advocate Clerk Association, High Court Madras, Indian Bank**



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N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.

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within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry].

10.01.2024

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To

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Mettupalayam Police Station
Coimbatore District

2.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras
Chennai 600 104

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