



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4140 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.4140 of 2024

and

Crl.M.P.(MD)Nos.3279 and 3280 of 2024

1.Ramanathan @ Ramanathan Duraiswamy

2.Kalai Selvi @ Kalaiselvi Ramanathan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.State rep. by

The Sub Inspector of Police,
Anjugramam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.

2.Hariraman

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records pertaining to the charge sheet in C.C.No.311 of 2022 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioners : Mr.G.Anto Prince

For R1 : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2 : Mr.M.Pozhilan



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking orders to quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.311 of 2022 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

2. The case of the prosecution is that there existed some dispute with regard to temple administration between the parties and that on 28.12.2020, the petitioners abused the second respondent in filthy language and assaulted him and also caused criminal intimidation.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the second respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent and on that basis, FIR came to be registered in Crime No.575 of 2020 and after completing the investigation, final report came to be filed for the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(1) IPC against the petitioners and the case was taken on file in C.C.No.311 of 2022 and is pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.



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4. The case is under trial. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

5. A Joint Memo of Compromise dated 23.04.2024 has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsels. The petitioners and the second respondent are present before this Court and and they were identified by Mr.S.Nagarajan, Special Sub Inspector, Anjugramam Police Station, as well as by the learned counsels appearing for the parties. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

6. In the instant case, the dispute is of personal in nature and the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has to power to quash the complaint for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(1) IPC.

7. The legal position expressed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Panjab and another*** reported in



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(2012)10 SCC 303 and ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrat***) reported in **(2017)9 SCC 641** were taken into consideration.

8. In the light of the guidelines issued in the above said Judgments of the Hon'ble Apex Court, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceedings in C.C.No.311 of 2022 as against the petitioners pending before the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.311 of 2022, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.III, Nagercoil, is quashed as against the petitioners and the joint compromise memo dated 23.04.2024 shall form part and parcel of this order. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.III,
Nagercoil.
- 2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Anjugramam Police Station,
Kanyakumari District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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