



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13026 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.08.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Lakshimi

2.Prabhakaran

3.Parthipan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Sindupatty Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.224 of 2016)

2.Sekar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,
to call for the records relating to case in C.C.No.290 of 2022 at Judicial
Magistrate Court, Thirumangalam, Madurai District and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Jebastin

For R1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2 : Mr.Deepan Chakravarthi



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 482 Cr.P.C., seeking orders to quash the charge sheet in C.C.No.290 of 2022 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, on 12.10.2016, the first accused and the petitioners/accused 2 to 4 had abused the second respondent in filthy language and attacked the second respondent and one Chitra.

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.224 of 2016 and after investigation and filing of the final report, the same was taken on file in C.C.No.290 of 2022 for the offences under Sections 294(b), 341, 342, 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC against four persons including the petitioners and is pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam. He would further submit that the first accused was reported dead.



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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 09.07.2024 has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners, the second respondent and the said Chitra and also by their respective counsels. The petitioners, the second respondent and the said Chitra are present before this Court and and they were identified by M/s.R.Ramalakshmi, Women Special Sub Inspector, Sindupatti 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), 341, 342, 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC.



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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 ***(2012)10 SCC 303*** and ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujraath*** 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.290 of 2022 as against the petitioners pending before the Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam, 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.290 of 2022, on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Thirumangalam, is quashed as against the petitioners and the joint compromise memo dated 09.07.2024 shall form part and parcel of this order.

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To

- 1.The Judicial Magistrate,
Thirumangalam.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Sindupatty Police Station,
Madurai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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