



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13796 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.09.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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and

Crl.M.P.(MD)No.8544 of 2024

- 1.Jeyaraj
- 2.Sunthan @ Sundaram
- 3.Balu @ Balasubramani
- 4.Vimalraj
- 5.Annakamu Prabu @ Annakamu Prabhu
- 6.Vignesh
- 7.Marimuthu
- 8.Minor Ranjith
represented by his mother
Panjavarnam @ Panchavarnam
- 9.Vijayakumar
- 10.Pandi @ Thanapandi
- 11.Durka @ Selvapriya
- 12.Muthulakshmi
- 13.Suba @ Subalakshmi
- 14.Suganthi
- 15.Muthulakshmi
- 16.Ponmari
- 17.Papathi @ Pappathi
- 18.Samba @ Shenbagarani
- 19.Palaniyammal @ Palaniammal
- 20.Panjavarnam @ Panchavarnam

... Petitioners

Vs.



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1.The Inspector of Police,
Shanarpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.

2.Packiyalakshmi @ Backialakshmi

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 B.N.S.S., to call for the records pertaining to Crime No.227 of 2024 dated 25.05.2024 on the file of the Shanarpatti Police Station, Dindigul District and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Gandhirajan

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

For R2 : Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders to quash the FIR in Crime No.227 of 2024 dated 25.05.2024 pending on the file of the first respondent.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to some land dispute, the petitioners trespassed into the house of the second respondent and abused her in filthy language and attacked her with wooden log and threatened



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her with dire consequences and also damaged home articles and two wheelers to the tune of Rs.2,12,566/-. Hence, the second respondent lodged a complaint.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing today, 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.227 of 2024 dated 25.05.2024 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 447, 427, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 against the petitioners.

4. The case is still under the investigation. 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 09.08.2024 has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel. The petitioners



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and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.K.Murugan, Special Sub Inspector, Shanarpatti 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.

7. In the instant case, the dispute is of personal in nature and now the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High Court has power to quash the complaint for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 447, 427, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

8. 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 Gujrath*** reported in ***(2017)9 SCC 641*** were taken into consideration.

9. In the light of the guidelines issued in the above said Judgments



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of the Hon'ble Apex Court, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceedings in Crime No.227 of 2024 pending before the first respondent police, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

10. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.227 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise memo dated 09.08.2024 shall form part and parcel of this order. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

04.09.2024

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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To

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



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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