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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Murugan
2.Pandiyarajan
3.Ilamuruganpandian
4.Arunkumar
5.Anbarasan
6.Arunmozhithevan
7.Viswa

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamilnadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.217 of 2023)

2.Muthuselvai

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 B.N.S.S.,
to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in Crime No.217 of 2023 on
the file of the first respondent police and quash the same as illegal.



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For Petitioner : M/s.B.Muthumari
For R1 : Mr.P.Kottai Chamy
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
For R2 : Mr.R.Sundar

ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders to quash the FIR in Crime No.217 of 2023 dated 27.10.2023 pending on the file of the first respondent.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to previous enmity, the petitioners and some others had attacked the second respondent and abused her in filthy language and caused criminal intimidation and also caused damages to the tea stall, which was owned by one Chitradevi. 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.217 of 2023 dated



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27.10.2023 for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 336, 448, 427 and 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 against the petitioners and five unknown persons.

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 13.08.2024 has been filed before this Court which have been signed by the petitioners, the second respondent and the victim Chitradevi and also by their respective counsel. The petitioners, the second respondent and the victim Chitradevi were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.I.Pandian, Special Sub Inspector, Thirumangalam Taluk 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 now



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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, 294(b), 323, 336, 448, 427 and 506(2) IPC and Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

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 Gujrath*** 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 Crime No.217 of 2023 pending before the first respondent police, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature.

9. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.217 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise



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memo dated 13.08.2024 shall form part and parcel of this order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Thirumangalam Taluk Police Station,
Madurai 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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