



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.16672 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.10.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.MURALI SHANKAR

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1.Gobi

2.Santhiya

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu, rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Junction Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.260 of 2023)

2.Revathy

... 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.260 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent police dated 03.06.2023 and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Saravanakumar

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

For R2 : Mr.R.Mohana Sundaram



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ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 B.N.S.S., seeking orders to quash the FIR in Crime No.260 of 2023 dated 03.06.2023 pending on the file of the first respondent.

2. The case of the prosecution is that due to money transaction dispute, on 07.05.2023, the petitioners went to the second respondent's house and abused the second respondent in filthy language and from 07.05.2023 to 30.05.2023, the petitioners illegally detained the second respondent and her sons. 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.260 of 2023 dated 03.06.2023 for the offences under Sections 342, 294(b) and 506(2) IPC, Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and



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Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and as Man Missing 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 11.09.2024 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 and the second respondent were also present in person before this Court and they were identified by Mr.K.Kupendran, Special Sub Inspector, Tirunelveli Junction 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, it is a money dispute and now the parties had compromised. Where the parties have compromised the matter, the High



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Court has power to quash the complaint for the offences under Sections 342, 294(b) and 506(2) IPC, Section 4 of TN Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and Section 75 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and as Man Missing.

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.260 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.260 of 2023 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise



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memo dated 11.09.2024 shall form part and parcel of this order.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Tirunelveli Junction Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.MURALI SHANKAR,J.

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