



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 08.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

CrI.O.P(MD)No.16454 of 2024

and

CrI.M.P.(MD)No.10338 of 2024

1.Kannan

2.Dhanapal

3.Lingeshwaran

... Petitioners

-Vs-

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Inspector of Police,
Manikandam Police Station,
Trichy.
(In Crime No.101 of 2024)

2.Veerappan

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition - filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Shuraksha Sanhita, to call for the records relating to the case in Crime No.101 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioners	: Mr.R.Paranjothi
For R1	: Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
	Government Advocate (CrI.Side)
For R2	: Mr.S.Alagu Sundar



ORDER

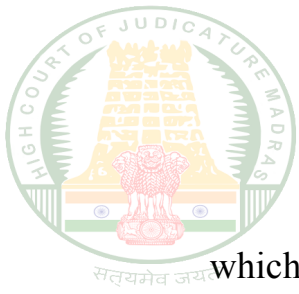
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The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.101 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent Police.

2. The case of the prosecution is that the second respondent had borrowed a sum of Rs.300/- from the mother of the first petitioner. Since the same was not able to be returned, the petitioners are said to have attacked the defacto complainant.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that the second respondent has lodged a complaint before the first respondent Police and on that basis, F.I.R. came to be registered in Crime No.101 of 2024 for the offences under Sections 341, 324, 379, 506(ii) IPC.

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.



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5. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court, which has 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.A.Sagayaseelan, SSI of Police, Manikandam Police Station, Trichy District as well as by the learned counsel 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, there is a money dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant. Now the parties compromised the matter amicably. The High Court has power to quash the complaint even if the offences are non compoundable in nature, considering the facts and circumstances of the case.

7. The legal position expressed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in the case of ***Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and another*** reported in ***(2012)10 SCC 303*** and ***Parbatbhai Aahir @ Parbatbhai Vs. State of Gujarat*** 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.101 of 2024, 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.101 of 2024, on the file of the first respondent Police, is quashed and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Manikandam Police Station,
Trichy.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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