## IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.06.2016

#### CORAM:

#### THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

Crl.O.P. No.8404 of 2016 and Crl.O.P. Nos.4385 & 4386 of 2016

- 1 Vijaya Baskaran
- 2 Sudha
- 3 Madhusudhanam
- 4 Deepika

Petitioners

VS

- State represented by
  Inspector of Police
  R6 Kumaran Nagar Police Station
  Chennai 83
  Crime No.2730 of 2015
- 2 M.A. Krishnan

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Crl.P.C. to call for the records in C.C. No.719/2016 on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet and quash the same.

For petitioners

Mr. S. Manoharan - No appearance

For R1

Mr. C. Emalias, Add. Public Prosecutor

For R2

Mr. Vimal B. Crimson

### ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to call for the records in C.C. No.719/2016 on the file of the XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet and quash the same.

2 On account of boycott of Courts, there is no representation on the side of the petitioners. However, in Harish Uppal [Ex.Capt.] Vs Union of India reported in [2003] 2 SCC 45, the Supreme Court has held that boycott of Courts is illegal and therefore, this Court heard the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent-State and the learned counsel for the second respondent, went through the records and passes the following order:

- 3 On the complaint lodged by M.A. Krishnan, the second respondent-de facto complainant, the respondent police registered a case in Crime No.2730 of 2015 and after completing the investigation, has filed a final report in C.C. No.719 of 2016 for offences under Sections 417 and 420 IPC against Vijaya Baskaran, Sudha, Madhusudhanam and Deepika (who are the petitioners herein), challenging which this quash petition has been filed.
- 4 It is the case of the de facto complainant that the accused 1 to 3 came forward to fix the marriage of Deepika (A4) with one R. Senthil Prasad, nephew of Krishnan and an informal betrothal was also done on 01.05.2015. It is further alleged by the de facto complainant that the bride's party received a sum of Rs.1,50,000/- on various pretexts from the bridegroom's side and thereafter, they called off the wedding without assigning any good reason and neither returned the said amount.
- 5 This Court perused the final report and the accompanying documents and found that there are sufficient materials for the prosecution to proceed as against A.1, A.2 and A.3 and not against A.4. Consequently, the prosecution against Deepika (A.4) is hereby quashed and the Trial Court shall proceed against A.1 to A.3.

In the result, this Criminal Original Petition stands partly allowed. Connected Crl. M.P.s are closed.

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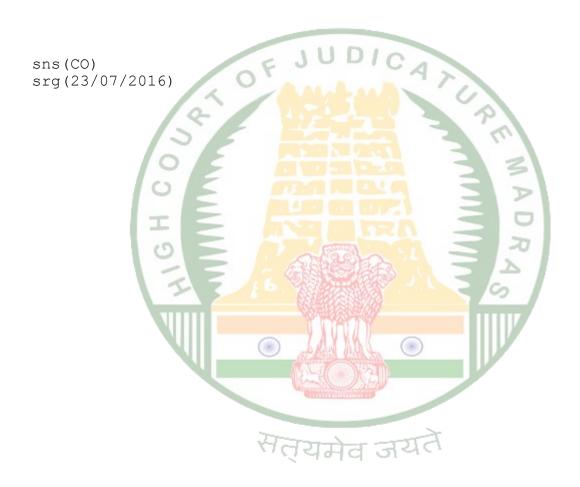
То

- The Inspector of Police,
  R6 Kumaran Nagar Police Station,
  Chennai 83,
  Crime No.2730 of 2015.
- 2 The XXIII Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet.

3 The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras, Chennai 600 104.

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