

# BEFORE THE MADURAI BENGH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.04.2022

#### CORAM

## THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN Crl.O.P. (MD) No.7571 of 2022

#### and

### Crl.M.P(MD) No.5164 of 2022

Kevin Johnson, S/o.Late.R.Navinthakrishnan, Represented by his mother and natural guardian - M.Kayalvizhi. ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1. State represented by,

The Sub-Inspector of Police, Keeraithurai Police Station, Madurai City.

In Crime No.161 of 2022. ... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Amarnath Sekar

... 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/ Defacto complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C., to call for the records pertaining to the proceedings in Crime No.161 of 2022 pending on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Balakarthick : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi

For R - 1

Addititional Public Prosecutor

(Crl. Side)

For R - 2

: Mr.M.Chandra Bose

#### ORDER

The Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR as against the petitioner/sole accused in Crime No.161 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent for the offence under Section 324 of I.P.C.

- 2. The case is under investigation. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise dispute amicably among themselves.
- 3. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court which has been signed by the petitioner and the second respondent and also by their respective counsel.
- 4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the FIR in Crime No.161 of 2022 pending on the file of

the first respondent, even though, the offences involved are not compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in 2017 9 SCC 641-(Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath), this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C. quashes the FIR in Crime No.161 of 2022.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and as a sequel, the proceedings in Crime No.161 of 2022 pending on the file of the first respondent is quashed and the terms of Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this order. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs, to the credit of Government of Tamil Nadu, CMPRF in IOB, Secretariat Branch, Chennai-9 (Account No.11720 10000 00070, IFSC Code: IOBA0001172) within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and produce the receipt before the respondent police, failing which the order shall stand dismissed automatically without any further reference to this Court. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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/ /2022 Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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Enclose copy of Joint Compromise memo.

#### Note:

In view of the present lock down owing to COVID-19 pandemic, a web copy of the order may be utilized for official purposes, but, ensuring that the copy of the order that is presented is the correct copy, shall be the responsibility of the advocate / litigant concerned.

To

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

3.The Joint Secretary to Government,
CMPRF(Finance Department),
Secretariat,
Chennai-9.

+1 CC to M/s.A.MURALIKUMAR, Advocate (SR-22799[F] dated 29/04/2022)

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