IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN THURSDAY, THE 5^{TH} DAY OF OCTOBER 2023 / 13TH ASWINA, 1945 CRL.MC NO. 298 OF 2023

AGAINST THE ORDER/JUDGMENT CC 115/2021 OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE OF FIRST CLASS -II, PATHANAMTHITTA

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED NO.1 & 2:

- JOBIN JOSEPH
 AGED 30 YEARS
 S/O. JOSEPH, PARAMUKOODIYIL, AMBALAKADAVU,
 CHENNEERKARA P.O. CHENNEERKARA VILLAGE, PATHANAMTHITTA
 DISTRICT, PIN 689503
- 2 SAJU
 AGED 30 YEARS
 S/O. BABU, SAJI MULLANVATHUKAL KIZHAKKEKARA VEEDU,
 ELAVUMTHITTA, ELAVUMTHITTA P.O., MEZHUVELI VILLAGE,
 PATHANAMTHITTA, PIN 689641

BY ADVS.
K.SHAJ
ARUN CHAND
VINAYAK G MENON
BHARAT VIJAY P.
MINU VITTORRIA PAULSON
MAJID MUHAMMED K.

RESPONDENTS/STATE/DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT:

- 1 STATE OF KERALA

 REPRESENTED BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA,

 PIN 682031
- THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, ELAVUMTHITTA POLICE STATION PATHANAMTHITTA, KERALA, PIN 689507
- 3 KALADHARAN PILLAI
 AGED 53 YEARS
 PARAMESHWARAN PILLAI, VAYAKKAPADINJATTETHIL VEEDU,
 AMBALAKADAVU, THAZHAM THUMPAMON P.O., MEZHUVELI
 VILLAGE, PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT, PIN 689625

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BY ADVS. SRI.ABHIJITH K.B

SRI.M.P PRASANTH, PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

THIS CRIMINAL MISC. CASE HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 05.10.2023, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN, J.

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Dated this the 05th day of October, 2023

ORDER

This Criminal Miscellaneous Case is filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.115/2021 on the file of the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court – II, Pathanamthitta based on a settlement.

- 2. The learned Public Prosecutor submitted that there is criminal antecedents to the petitioners and one of the accused is involved in an NDPS case.
- 3. In the light of the above submission, the case can not be quashed based on a settlement. But there can be a direction to the trial court to dispose of the case expeditiously.

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Therefore, this Criminal Miscellaneous Case is disposed of directing the Judicial First Class Magistrate Court - II, Pathanamthitta to dispose of C.C.No.115/2021 as expeditiously as possible.

Sd/-

P.V.KUNHIKRISHNAN JUDGE

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APPENDIX OF CRL.MC 298/2023

PETITIONER ANNEXURES

ANNEXURE A1 THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE F.I.R.

IN CRIME NO. 1077/2020 OF

ELAVUMTHITTA POLICE STATION,

PATHANAMTHITTA DISTRICT.

ANNEXURE A2 THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE FINAL REPORT IN C.C. NO. 115/2021 PENDING BEFORE THE FILES OF THE JUDICIAL FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE COURT- II, PATHANAMTHITTA.

ANNEXURE A3 AFFIDAVIT SWORN BY AN THE RESPONDENT/ DE-FACTO **COMPLAINANT** STATING THE SETTLEMENT OF ALL THE DISPUTES WITH THE **PETITIONERS** HEREIN PERTAINING T0 THE REGISTRATION OF ANNEXURE A1 CRIME.

RESPONDENTS EXHIBITS :NIL

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