



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

**CRL OP No. 17268 of 2026
AND CRL MP NO. 11503 OF 2026**

1. Abi Vinayak M
S/o. Maneksha
Both are Residing at.
No.69/20, Sivalingam Street,
Vetri Nagar, Jawahar Nagar,
Chennai-600082.
2. Maneksha Murugan @ Meneksha
Shanumugavel
S/o. Murugan,
Both are residing at.
No.69/20, Sivalingam Street,
Vetri Nagar, Jawahar Nagar,
Chennai-600082.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep by The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
W-38, Puzhal.
In Crime No.18 of 2026.
2. Sangeetha
W/o.Suresh G.
No.2C, Seethapathy 1st Street,
Corporation Office, Madhavarm,
Tiruvallur-600060.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to call for the records culminated in the impugned FIR in Crime No.18 of 2026 dated 30.05.2026 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the same.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr/M.L.Ramesh

For Respondent(s):

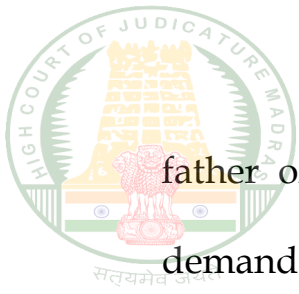
Mr.R.Rajasekaran,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Crl.Side)

Order

1. This Criminal Original Petition seeks to quash the FIR in Crime No.18 of 2026, on the file of the first respondent police, for alleged offences under Sections 64(2)(m), 75(2), 77, 308, 351(3) of BNS, under Sections 66E, 67 of Information Technology Act and under Section 4 of TNPHW Act, on the ground of compromise between the parties. The parties are present before the court and, on examination, stand by their compromise and do not want the case to proceed further.

2. The broad contours of the High Court's power to exercise extraordinary jurisdiction under Section 482 of the Cr.p.c. and Section 528 of the BNSS in respect of compromise of non-compoundable offences are laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Gian Singh -Vs- State of Punjab and Another* (2012 10 SCC 303) and other subsequent judgments.

3. The gist of facts leading to the instant case is that the defacto complainant, in her complaint, states that one of the accused, being the



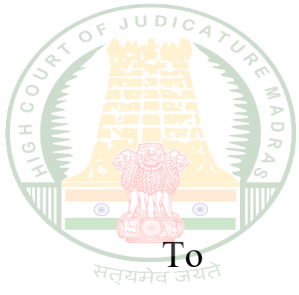
father of the person with whom she was allegedly in a relationship demanded a sum of Rs.5,00,000/-, threatening to release her intimate videos along with the other accused. When the matter came up for hearing, the defacto complainant submitted that she had received the amount, including a further sum of Rs.5,00,000/- making a total of Rs.10,00,000/- and that she is now leading an amicable life and does not want to pursue the complaint. Though the threat of releasing the videos has societal implications, considering the predicament of the defatco complainant and the unique and peculiar features of this case, I am of the view that the case should be treated as private in nature.

4. Thus, it can be seen that this matter is a fit case for the exercise of extraordinary jurisdiction to quash the case on compromise.

5. Accordingly, this Crl.O.P. No.17268 of 2026 stands allowed. The FIR in Crime No.18 of 2026, on the file of the first respondent police stands quashed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

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1. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
W-38, Puzhal.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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