



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18049 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **06.10.2022**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **T.V.THAMILSELVI**

**Crl.O.P.(MD) No.18049 of 2022**  
**and Crl.M.P.(MD).No.12042 of 2022**

Neelamegakannan @ Kannan

.. Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1.State represented by

The Inspector of Police,  
AWPS Thirumangalam Police Station,  
Madurai District.

(Crime No.304/2018)

.. 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent/Complainant

2.Panchavarnam

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

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to call for the records in Cr.No.21 of 2022, dated 08.07.2022 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivaprakash

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar for R1  
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

**ORDER**

This petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned FIR in Crime No.21 of 2022 on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police.



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2.The contention of the petitioner is that based on the complaint lodged by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent registered the First Information Report in Crime No.21 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 5(i), 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, against the petitioner.

3.The further contention of the petitioner is that they compromised the issue with the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent amicably. A joint memo of compromise was filed, which has been duly signed by the petitioner and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent and also by their respective counsels. The petitioner is willing to marry the victim girl after she attains majority.

4.The petitioner and the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent appeared before this Court along with their counsels and also produced their Aadhar cards. They were also identified by the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) and the Investigation Officer. Both the parties were enquired by me and they accepted the terms of compromise. Hence, the Compromise Memo is recorded.

5.Considering the totality of the circumstances, the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioner and also in view of the joint



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compromise memo, dated 06.10.2022, this Court is of the opinion that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the matter pending. Hence, all further proceedings in Crime No.21 of 2022 pending on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police is quashed and the compromise memo is recorded.

6.In the result, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the entire proceedings in Crime No.21 of 2022, pending on the file of the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent police is hereby quashed in respect of the petitioner and the terms of joint compromise memo shall form part of this order. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. However, if the petitioner refused to marry the victim girl, the order passed by this Court based on the compromise shall stand cancelled automatically.

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To

- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
AWPS Thirumangalam Police Station,  
Madurai District.
- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**T.V.THAMILSELVI. J.**

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