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Crl.O.P.No.7694 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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1.Anbarasi
2.R. Rajini
3.Rathnasree
4.R. Aswin

... Petitioners

Versus

1.State Rep.by,
The Inspector of Police, (Crime),
H-1, Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai.

2.L. Vijayalakshmi

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to call for the entire records, quash the First Information Report in Crime No.426 of 2024 pending on the file of the respondent No.1 against these petitioners herein.

For Petitioners : Mr. D. Padmanabhan

For Respondents : Mr. A. Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.426 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent, registered for the offences under Sections 147, 148, 448, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC., and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002,(TNPHW).

2. Pending this petition, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court, which has been signed by the petitioners and the defacto complainant and also by their respective counsel. All the parties are present and identified by their respective counsel and the Police. In order to identify the respective parties, they have also produced the copies of the Aadhaar Card are made part of the record. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.



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4. Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report pending, 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 528 of BNSS, 2023, quashes the FIR in Crime No.426 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the first respondent.

5. In view of the above, the FIR in Crime No.426 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent, is hereby quashed. The terms of Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this Order. The petitioners shall pay a sum of **Rs.1,500/- each (Rupees One Thousand and Five Hundred only)** as costs, to the **Chief Justice Relief Fund, Tamil Nadu**, forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.



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6. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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