



Crl.O.P.No.11346 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

Crl.O.P.No.11346 of 2025

and

Crl.M.P.No.7540 of 2025

P.Govindaraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State by Sub Inspector of Police,
Pochampalli Police Station,
Krishnagiri District,
Crime No.347 of 2024.

2. R.Gowthami

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the records in Crime No.347 of 2024 on the file of the 1st respondent herein and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.D.Thirunavukkarasu

For Respondents : Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
for R1

Mr.E.Kannadasan for R2



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to quash the F.I.R. in Crime No.347 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent herein.

2. It seems that based on the complaint given by the *de-facto* complainant/2nd respondent, a case in Crime No.347 of 2024 was registered against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 296(b), 78, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3. On a perusal of the entire records, particularly, complaint and F.I.R. this Court is of the view that a *prima facie* case is made out against the petitioner, as the allegations made against the petitioner are serious in nature. Hence, this Court is not inclined to entertain this petition by invoking Section 528 BNSS Act, 2023.



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4. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

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To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Pochampalli Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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