



*Crl.O.P.No.13621 of 2025*

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 29.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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1.Pragatheeswaran @ Pragadeesh  
2.Balaji  
3.Nithish Kumar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State Rep by  
The Inspector of Police,  
S-9 Palavanthangal Police Station,  
Palavanthangal,  
Chennai District  
crime No.299 of 2025  
2.Titus Paul

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to call for the records pertaining to the FIR in crime No.299 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same on the ground of compromise entered into between the petitioner and the second respondent by allowing this criminal original petition.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Senthil Kumar

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr.A.Gopinath,  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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## **ORDER**

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in crime No.299 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent, registered for the offences under Sections 191(2), 126(2), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1) & 351(3) of BNS.

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

3. A Joint Affidavit/Memorandum of Compromise has been filed before this Court, which has been signed by the petitioners and the defacto complainant. All the parties are present and identified by the Police. In order to identify the respective parties, they have also produced the copies of the Aadhaar Card and it is 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.299 of 2024 pending investigation on the file of the first respondent.

5. In view of the above, the FIR in Crime No.299 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent, is hereby quashed. The terms of the aforesaid Joint Affidavit/Memorandum of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this Order. The petitioners shall jointly pay a sum of Rs.5,000/-, (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs, to the Chief Justice Relief Fund, Madras High Court, Tamil Nadu, forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.



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- 1.The Inspector of Police,  
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Palavanthangal,  
Chennai District
2. The Public Prosecutor,  
Madras High Court,  
Chennai.



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