



Crl.O.P.No.17650 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.17650 of 2025 and
Crl.M.P.No.11376 of 2025

S.Buvaneswari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State Rep. by
The Superintendent of Police
Puducherry

2. Inspector of Police
Orleanpet Police Station
Puducherry

3. Sangeetha

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the records in connection of Crime No.166 of 2021 dated 18.10.2021 on the file of 1st and 2nd respondent police and quash the FIR against the petitioner/accused as illegal, malafide and void under law.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Veeraraghavan
For Respondents 1 and 2 : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
Assisted by
Mr.A.Alexandar
Government Advocate (Puduccherry)



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ORDER

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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the defacto complainant/3rd respondent does not belong to SC/ST Community, however, she lodged a false complaint as if, the petitioner and two others abused her with caste name and based on which, the FIR in Crime No.166 of 2021 has been registered for the offences under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1) (s) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989 (Amendment 2015). Hence, the present petition is filed to quash the FIR.

3. The learned Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 submitted that the investigation has already been completed and the charge sheet also been filed before the Judicial Magistrate-II, Puducherry.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor (Puducherry) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and also perused the materials available on record.

5. Since no adverse order is being passed against the 3rd



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respondent, notice to the 3rd respondent is dispensed with.

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7. Since the charge sheet has been filed, the petitioner is not entitled to the relief as sought for in this petition.

8. Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

9. However, the petitioner is at liberty to work out her remedy in the manner known to law.

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3. The Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)
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