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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.07.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Mrs.Sandhiya, Aged 30 Years,
Mr.Suresh, Ammanibhavan,
Mannarswamy Koil, Thindivanam,
Tamil Nadu.

Appellant(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. By,
Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Tindivanam.
(Cr.No.6 of 2009)
2. Mr.Suresh

Respondent(s)

Criminal Appeal filed under Section 378 of Code of Criminal Procedure, against the judgment of acquittal dated 31.08.2016 made in Crl.A.No.18 of 2016 on the file of the I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Thindivanam, by allowing the Criminal Appeal.

For Appellant(s):

Mr.B.Leelesh Sundaram
For M/s.Nathan And Associates

For Respondent(s):

Mr. L.Baskaran
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) For R1



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Mr.C.Vigneswaran For R2

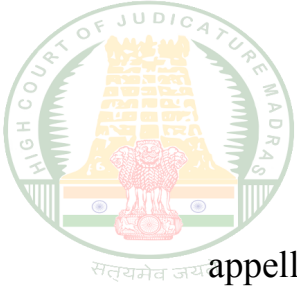
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JUDGMENT

The appeal challenges the judgment of acquittal dated 31.08.2016 passed by the learned I Additional District & Sessions Judge, Tindivanam in CrL.A.No.18 of 2016.

2. The second respondent was tried for the offences under Sections 294(b), 506(1) and 494 of the IPC, 1860 in C.C.No.415 of 2010 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tindivanam. The appellant is the victim who lodged the FIR in Cr.No.6 of 2009 on the file of the first respondent. The second respondent was convicted for the offence under Section 494 of the IPC and sentenced to undergo simple imprisonment for two years and to pay a fine of Rs.2,000/-, in default to undergo simple imprisonment for two months. On appeal in CrL.A.No.18 of 2016, the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tinidvanam, acquitted the second respondent. Aggrieved by the same, the appellant is before this Court.

3. While the appeal was pending before this Court, the parties viz., the



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appellant and the second respondent entered into a compromise and have signed a Joint Compromise Memo. The Joint Compromise Memo dated 21.07.2025 is scanned and reproduced below.



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30 years

Ammanibhavan

Mannarsamy Koil

Thindivanam, Tamil Nadu

...Appellant/De-facto Complainant

Vs.

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All Women Police Station,

Thindivanam

Crime No. 6 of 2009

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Mr. Suresh, M/36 Years

S/o Govindasamy,

Ammanibhavan

Mannarsamy Koil

Thindivanam, Tamil Nadu

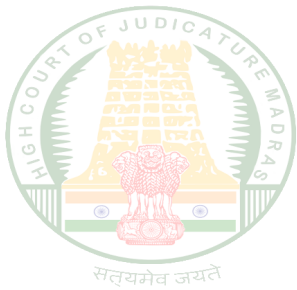
...2nd Respondent/Accused

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

The Appellant and the 2nd Respondent respectfully submit as follows:

1. Both parties have amicably settled all disputes arising out of the complaint in Crime No. 6 of 2009 on the file of the All Women Police Station, Thindivanam and all proceedings arising therefrom.
2. The Appellant hereby declares and undertakes that she has no further claim, demand, or grievance of any nature whatsoever, monetary or

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otherwise, against the 2nd Respondent pertaining to the subject matter of the above complaint and proceedings.

3. This memo records the full and final settlement between the parties. The Appellant affirms that she will not initiate any fresh civil or criminal proceedings against the 2nd Respondent in respect of the present dispute in future.
4. The parties respectfully request the Hon'ble Court to record this compromise memo and pass appropriate orders in the above Criminal Appeal, including treating the matter as closed as compromised.
5. Both parties declare that this compromise is made voluntarily, without any force, coercion, or undue influence.

Signed on this 21st day of JULY, 2025 at Chennai.

For Appellant:

Signature: S. Samthiya

Name: S. Samthiya
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Counsel for Appellant:

Signature: [Signature]

Name: LEELESH SUNDARAM
for nathan & Associates
for/2022

For 2nd Respondent:

Signature: M. G. Suresh

Name: M. G. Suresh
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Counsel for 2nd Respondent:

Signature: [Signature]

Name: C. Vigneshwaran 2012/2009



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4. Mrs. Sandhiya, the appellant was identified by her counsel Mr.Leelesh Sundaram and had produced her Aadhar Card bearing No. 7405 3150 7121. To a specific query, she stated that she had entered into a compromise with the second respondent and the contents of the compromise memo, are true. She would also request the Court to dispose of the appeal in terms of the compromise.

5. In view of the compromise arrived at between the parties and since the offence under Section 494 of the IPC is compoundable, no useful purpose would be served in adjudicating the case on merits. Hence, this Court permits compounding of the offence. Accordingly, the Criminal Appeal is dismissed.

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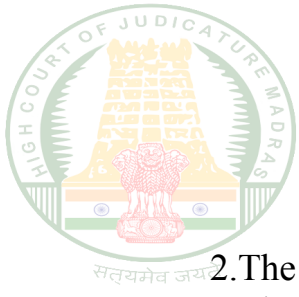
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To

1.The I Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tinidvanam.



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- 2.The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Tindivanam.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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