



Crl.R.C.No. 1638 of 2025

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

DATED: 27.11.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE Mrs. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI**

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and

C.M.P. No. 16749 of 2025

P. Vinothkumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.Mythili

2.Minor Dharunika

.. Respondents

Civil Revision Case is filed under Section 438 and 442 of Bharathya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to set aside the order dated 25.03.2025 passed by the learned Principal District Judge, Salem in C.M.P. No.2849 of 2024 in Un-numbered C.R.P. No. of 2024.

For Petitioner : Mr. L. Mouli

For Respondents : Mr. Rangesh Kanna





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Limitation Act, praying to condone the delay of 292 days in filing a revision petition against the order passed in M.C.No.04 of 2020. The said petition was dismissed. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has preferred the present revision.

5. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the respondents.

6. When the matter was listed before this Court on 08.09.2025, the petitioner was directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- towards arrears of maintenance within a period of three weeks and the matter was posted on 16.10.2025. On 16.10.2025, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner / husband requested the Court to refer the matter to mediation to explore the possibility of an amicable settlement between the petitioner / husband and 1<sup>st</sup> respondent / wife. Accordingly, the matter was referred to mediation, however, the mediation ended in failure.

7. The conditional order has not been complied with and the mediation has also failed. Therefore, the order passed by the learned Judicial



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Magistrate awarding Rs.12,000/- as maintenance to the respondents is justifiable. Hence, this Court is not inclined interfere with the same.

8. Accordingly, this Criminal Revision Case is disposed of. The petitioner is directed to pay interim maintenance of Rs.12,000/- to the respondents during the first week of every English calendar month. With respect to the balance of arrears, liberty is granted to the respondent / wife to work out her remedy in the manner known to law.

9. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To  
1. The learned Principal District Judge, Salem.  
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.I, Sankari.



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