

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 19-09-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR**

**CRL OP No. 25017 of 2025**

Srikanth

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
F1, Kodumudi Police Station, Erode.

2.Kavitha

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER**This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to call for the Records and quash the entire proceedings pending in J.C.NO.21 of 2021 on the file of the Court of Juvenile Justice Board, at Erode by recording the joint compromise entered into between the Petitioner/Accused, 2nd Respondent/Victim and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Velmurugan

For R1: Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan  
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R2 Mr. J.Ashwin

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to call for the records and to quash the proceedings in J.C.NO.21 of 2021 on the file of the Juvenile Justice Board, Erode by recording the joint compromise entered into between the petitioner/accused and second respondent/victim.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner/accused, the learned counsel for the second respondent/victim and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent-Police and perused the materials available on record.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent-Police submitted that the petitioner was charged for the offences under Sections 5(l), 6 and 5(j)(ii) of POCSO Act and Section 376(3) of the IPC. At the time of alleged occurrence, the victim was aged about 15 years. Evidences have already been recorded and J.C.No.21 of 2021 is pending on the file of the Juvenile Justice Board, Erode.

4. In view of the above submission and also considering the nature of offence, this Court is not inclined to quash the said criminal proceedings at this stage. The Juvenile Justice Board, Erode is directed to take note of the reality and romantic relationship between the petitioner/accused and the victim and dispose of the proceedings in J.C.No.21 of 2021 in accordance with law.

5. With the abovesaid direction, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No

To

1.The Juvenile Justice Board, Erode

2. The Inspector of Police,  
F1, Kodumudi Police Station, Erode.

3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Chennai.

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**N.SATHISH KUMAR J.**

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