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CRL OP Nos. 25894 & 23369 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

**CRL OP Nos. 25894 & 23369 of 2025
and CRL MP Nos. 15946 and 15947 of 2025**

1. Rajendran
2. Santha
3. Selvaraj @ Selvam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police
VALAVANDHINADU POLICE STATION,
Namakkal District.
Crime No.78 of 2023
2. Palaniyammal

Respondent(s)

For Petitioners	:	Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi
For Respondents	:	Mr.R.Vinothraja, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side), for R1 Mr.M.Jaisingh, for R2

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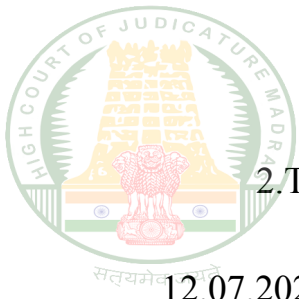
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COMMON ORDER

These Criminal Original Petitions have been filed to quash the C.C.No.53 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Sendamangalam for the offences under sections 294(b), 323, 341, 324 and 506(2) of IPC.

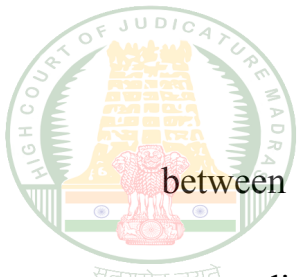


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2. The allegations against the petitioners in Final Report is that on 12.07.2023 at about 9.00 a.m., the petitioners herein and other accused person tried to pick fruit from the 2nd respondent's Farm. The same was questioned by the second respondent, which resulted in wordy quarrel and it leads to physical coercion. Hence, an FIR came to be registered in Crime No.78 of 2023 and after filing of final report, the matter is taken cognizance in C.C.No.53 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Sendamangalam.

3. The petitioners along with the second respondent has filed a Joint Compromise Memo wherein it has been stated that they have amicably settled the issues between them and hence, seek to quash the proceedings pending in Criminal Court.

4. Mr. A.Steephan Lurdu Raj, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Valavanthinadu Police Station, Namakkal, was present before this Court and he informed this Court that the defacto complainant and the petitioners had approached him and informed that since they have amicably settled the dispute



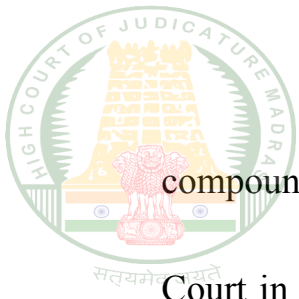
between them, they do not want to proceed further with the criminal proceedings.

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5. The petitioners and defacto Complainant are present before this Court at the time of hearing. This Court enquired the defacto complainant and she stated that she had amicably settled the dispute with the petitioners and she is not willing to proceed with the the criminal proceedings and seeks to quash the same.

6. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the first respondent submitted that though the parties entered into a compromise while this case is pending, this Court, taking into account the seriousness of the offence has to consider the issue as to whether an offence of this nature can be quashed on the ground of compromise between parties.

7. The main issue that requires the consideration of this Court is as to whether this Court can quash the criminal proceedings involving non-



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compoundable offences pending against the petitioners. The Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrat*, reported in *2017 9 SCC 641* and in case of *The State of Madhya Pradesh Vs. Dhruv Gurjar and Another* reported in *(2019) 2 MLJ CrI 10*, has given sufficient guidelines that must be taken into consideration by this Court while exercising its jurisdiction under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to quash non-compoundable offences. One very important test that has been laid down is that the Court must necessarily examine if the crime in question is purely individual in nature or a crime against the society with overriding public interest. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that offences against the society with overriding public interest even if it gets settled between the parties, cannot be quashed by this Court.

8. In the present case, the offence in question is purely individual/personal in nature. It involves dispute between the petitioners and the defacto complainant and quashing the proceedings, will not affect any overriding public interest in this case and no useful purpose will be served in



continuing with the criminal proceedings. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to quash the Final Report filed in the case in C.C.No. 53 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Sendamangalam in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 528 of BNSS Act.

9. Accordingly, these Criminal Original Petitions are allowed and the case in C.C. No.53 of 2024 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Sendamangalam, is quashed. The Joint Compromise Memo filed by the petitioners and the second respondent for compromising the offences shall form part of the records. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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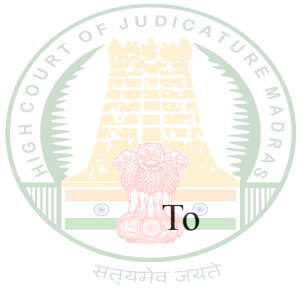
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