



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.8285 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.8285 of 2025

and

Crl.M.P.(MD) Nos.6342 & 6344 of 2025

Dr.R.Ananth

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.17 of 2022)

2.Sowmi

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to call for records relating to the charge sheet in C.C.No.2033 of 2022, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli and quash the same as against the petitioner.

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Jessi Jeeva Priya

For R1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R2 : M/s.S.Swathi



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the final report in C.C.No.2033 of 2022, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, filed against the petitioners for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 354, 294(b), 506(1) and 406 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

2. The allegation in the final report is that the petitioner and the second respondent/defacto complainant got married on 20.12.2021; that thereafter, there were matrimonial differences between them; and that during the month of July 2022, the petitioner and other accused forced the second respondent/defacto complainant to remove the *thali*, abused her in filthy language, and demanded dowry, and thus committed the aforesaid offences.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner and the second respondent/defacto complainant are the husband and wife. The parties have now entered into a compromise and decided to give a quietus to the entire dispute. The parties have filed a joint compromise memo dated 31st July 2025. The scanned copy of the compromise memo reads as follows:



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
MADURAI BENCH
(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)

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In

C.C.No.2033 of 2022

(On the file of the Judicial Magistrate No. 1, Tirunelveli)

Dr.R.Ananth, (M/29)
S/o.Ravichandiran Marimuthu,
All are residing at
No.52, Sivan West Car Street,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

...Petitioner/Accused No. 1

.Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Tirunelveli City,
Crime No. 17 of 2022.

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Sowmi,
D/o. Srithaarn,
Vizhai Veedu,
Pramma Puram,
Kumar Kovil Post,
Kanyakumari District.

...2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

1. The Petitioner and the 2nd respondent/ defacto complainant would jointly submit that the 2nd respondent gave a complaint against the petitioner and his family members, before the 1st respondent police and the same was registered in Crime No.17 of 2022 against the above said petitioner for an offences punishable U/s. 498 (A), 354, 294(b) and 506 (i), IPC dated 01.08.2022. Thereafter, the 1st respondent filed the Charge sheet dated 16.08.2022 in C.C.No. 2033 of 2022, U/s. 498 (A), 354, 294(b), 406 and 506 (i), IPC, on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirunelveli District.

x R. [Signature]

Sowmi. S



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2. The above matter has been amicably settled out of Court between the Petitioner and the 2nd respondent. The Petitioner submit that in view of the Compromise between the Petitioner and the 2nd respondent for a peaceful future, this Honourable Court may be pleased to permit them to compound the offences in the interest of justice, though some of the offences are not compoundable.
3. The second respondent herein would submit that she is not interested in conducting the further proceedings in Crime No.17 of 2022 and willing to quash the Charge sheet dated 16.08.2022 in C.C.No. 2033 of 2022, U/s.498 (A), 354, 294(b), 406 and 506 (i), IPC, on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirunelveli District.

Therefore it is prayed that this Honourable Court may be pleased to accept this Compromise Memo arrived between the petitioner and the second respondent herein and to quash the Charge Sheet dated 16.08.2022 in C.C.No. 2033 of 2022, on the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate Court No.I, Tirunelveli District and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this 31st day of July, 2025

Petitioner/Accused No.1

2nd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

Counsel for Petitioner

Counsel for 2nd Respondent/
Defacto complainant



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4. The petitioner, namely, Dr.R.Ananth and the second respondent/defacto complainant, namely, Sowmi are present before this Court in person. The parties are identified by M/s.R.Arumuga Kani, Special Sub-Inspector of Police, Palay All Women Police Station, Tirunelveli City. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them. The second respondent/defacto complainant submitted that she does not wish to pursue the case against the petitioner and other accused, who are not before this Court.

5. In view of the same, and considering the nature of the offences, the matrimonial differences between the petitioner and the second respondent/defacto complainant, and the relationship between the parties, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the impugned final report pending trial. Accordingly, the impugned final report in C.C.No.2033 of 2022, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, is quashed. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- as costs to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre attached to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.



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Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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- 1.The Judicial Magistrate No.I,
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- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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