



Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos.17755 & 17901 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) Nos.17755 & 17901 of 2025

and

Crl.M.P.(MD) Nos.14573 & 14667 of 2025

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17755 of 2025

Seemaraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Thirunagar Police Station,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.166 of 2025)

2.Paveen Kumar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to call for records relating to the impugned FIR in Crime No.166 of 2025 dated 13.03.2025 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : M/s.P.Prithika

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



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For R2

: Mr.U.Antony Santhosh

CrI.O.P.(MD) No.17901 of 2025

1.Praveen Kumar

2.Prakash

3.Pasumpon

... Petitioners

Vs.

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COMMON ORDER

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These Criminal Original Petitions have been filed seeking to quash the FIRs in Crime No.166 of 2025, registered against the petitioner in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17755 of 2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2) and 351(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023; and in Crime No.165 of 2025, registered against the petitioners in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17901 of 2025, for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b) and 115(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002. Both FIRs pertain to the same occurrence.

2. The allegation in the FIRs is that, on account of a previous dispute, the petitioners in both Crl.O.Ps. attacked each other, abused each other, and thereby committed the aforesaid offences.

3. The parties have now entered into a compromise and decided to give a quietus to the entire dispute. The parties have filed joint compromise memos both dated 16th October 2025. The scanned copy of the compromise memos read as follows:



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(Criminal Jurisdiction)

CrI.O.P.(MD)No. of 2025

Against

Crime.No.166 of 2025

[On the file of The Inspector of Police, Thirunagar P.S., Madurai]

Seemaraja,
S/o.Malaichamy,
No. 15/9, Mellatheru,
Villachery,
Madurai.

...Petitioner / Sole Accused

-Vs-

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thirunagar P.S.
Madurai District.
[Cr.No.135 of 2025].

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Praveen Kumar,
S/o.Malaichamy,
No. 15/9, Mellatheru,
Villachery,
Madurai.

...2nd Respondent/Defacto complainant

**JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO FILED BY THE
PETITIONERS AND THE 2ND RESPONDENT**

1. It is submitted that the 2nd respondent has lodged a complaint with the 1st respondent and the same was registered in Cr.No.166 of 2025 dated 13.03.2025 under Section 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of B.N.S and it is still now pending. Since the petitioner as well as the 2nd respondent are close relatives i.e. Further, a small issue has been snowballing into a case, and further since the elders of our family also advised the petitioner and the 2nd

a Mr. Seemaraja

a Mr. Praveen



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2. It is further submitted that the petitioner and the defacto complainant have decided to settle the issue amicably and to withdraw the complaint. Under such circumstances, the pendency of criminal case would be a hindrance to the amicable settlement between the petitioner and the 2nd respondent. Hence, the petitioner have filed the above criminal original petition seeking to quash the First Information Report.

For the reasons stated above, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to take the joint compromise memorandum filed by the petitioner and the 2nd respondent on file and quash the same in case in Crime no. 165 of 2025 dated 13.03.2025 under Section 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of B.N.S pending on the file of 1st respondent police and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this the 26th day of August 2017

M. Suman rajan

Petitioners

2nd Respondent

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X [Signature]

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X [Signature]

X [Signature]

P. [Signature]

Counsel for the Petitioners

Counsel for the 2nd Respondent

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Madurai.
 2. Prakash,
C/o.Palpandi,
1-16/34,
Joseph Nagar, Main Street,
Thirunagar,
Madurai
 3. Pasumpon,
S/o. Pothairaj,
3/581B, Aathi Shivan Nagar,
Villachery,
Madurai.
- ... Petitioners/Accused

-Vs-

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Madurai District.
[Cr.No.135 of 2025].

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

Mariammal,
W/o.P. Murugan,
3/914A, Sreenivasa Colony Road,
Villachery,
Madurai District.

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto complainant

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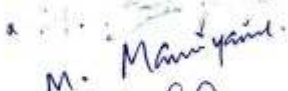
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Petitioners	2 nd Respondent
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* P. Praveen	M. Mariyam
* P. Praveen	
Counsel for the Petitioners	Counsel for the 2 nd Respondent
	

4. The petitioner in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17755 of 2025, namely, Seemaraja [Aadhaar No.3401 8337 8857], the petitioners in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17901 of 2025, namely, (1) Praveen Kumar [Aadhaar No.3027 0474 4996], (2) Prakash [Aadhaar No.4456 1067 9924] and (3) Pasumpon [Aadhaar No.5420 8663 2554] and the second respondent/defacto complainant in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17901 of 2025, namely, Mariammal [Aadhaar No.7707 0850 5171] are present before this Court in person. The second respondent/defacto complainant in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17755 of 2025 is the first petitioner in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17901 of 2025. The parties are identified by M/s.S.Kaleeswari, Sub Inspector of Police, Thirunagar Police Station. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them.



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6. Hence, these Criminal Original Petitions stand allowed. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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