

Crl.O.P(MD)No.16716 of 2024

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 17.04.2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

**Crl.O.P(MD)No.16716 of 2024**  
**and Crl.M.P(MD) Nos.10490 and 10491 of 2024**

Muthukali

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep by the Inspector of Police,  
Devakottai All Women Police Statio,  
Devakottai, Sivagangai District.  
Crime No. 1/2015.

2. Pushpavalli

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the records pertaining to the case in C.C no. 94/2015 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai district and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr. B.Jameelarasu

For Respondents : Mr.M.Vaikkam Karunanithi(R1)  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

Ms.S.Prabha  
Legal aid counsel (R2)



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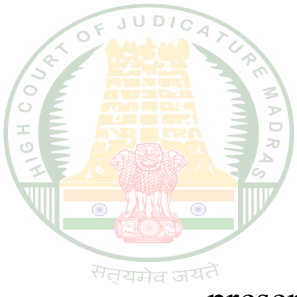
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## **ORDER**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner to call for the records pertaining to C.C.No.94 of 2015 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai District for the offences under Sections 498(A), 406, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002, in Crime No.1 of 2015 and quash the same.

2. According to the petitioner, the petitioner and defacto complainant are husband and wife. Based on the complaint given by the defacto complainant, the police has registered FIR in Cr.No. 1 of 2015 for the offences under Sections 498(A), 406, 506(ii) IPC and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsels on both sides represented that during pendency of the case in C.C.No.94 of 2015, the matter has been amicably settled between the parties and to that effect, they have entered into a compromise and the same was filed before this Court.



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4. Today, the defacto-complainant and the petitioner are present and the Court enquired about the terms of compromise. The defacto-complainant represented that they entered into a compromise as they are husband and wife. A compromise memo, dated 21.04.2025 signed by the parties and their respective counsels, is also filed before this Court.

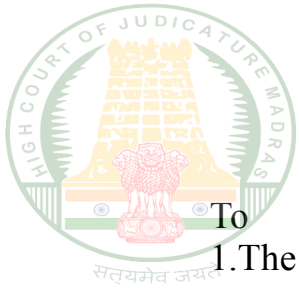
5. This Court has perused the terms of the compromise memo.

6. Considering the nature of the offences, the relationship between the parties and the parties have also entered into a compromise, it is appropriate to allow this petition.

7. Recording the said compromise memo, this petition is allowed and C.C.No.94 of 2015 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Devakottai, Sivagangai District is quashed insofar as the petitioner is concerned. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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Index :Yes/No  
NCC :Yes/No  
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2.The Inspector of Police,  
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Devakottai, Sivagangai District.

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



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