



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.17070 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 13.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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and

Crl.M.P.(MD) Nos.13919 & 13921 of 2025

- 1.K.Sathaiya
- 2.K.Selvam
- 3.S.P.Ganesan
- 4.A.Ganesan
- 5.A.Ulagappan
- 6.C.Palani
- 7.V.Sala
- 8.A.Karuppayee
- 9.A.Usha
- 10.M.Chellakkili
- 11.M.Selvi
- 12.M.Chellammal
- 13.M.Karuppayee
- 14.K.Lakshmi



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15.A.Muthu

16.M.Naarethinam

17.S.Ramalakshmi

18.P.Rani

19.R.Chithra

20.K.Lakshmi

21.K.Uma

22.M.Uyya

23.M.Vasanthal

24.S.Pichammal

25.R.Selvi

26.S.Solai

27.A.Meenal

28.G.Muthayee

29.K.Chellayee

30.C.Palanimuthu

31.M.Anjalai

32.V.Meena

33.S.Ishwarya

34.P.Anjalai

... Petitioners



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Vs.

1.State through
The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.96 of 2024)

2.Mr.M.Rengasamy,
S/o.Muthu,
Village Administrative Officer,
Senkeerai Panchayat,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to call for the records pertaining to the impugned charge sheet in S.T.C.No.3 of 2025 on the file of the learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thirumayam in connection with Crime No.96 of 2024 dated 26.09.2024 on the file of the first respondent registered under Sections 189(2), 126(2), and 285 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and quash the same as illegal as far as the petitioners are concerned.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Thirumurugan

For R1 : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the impugned final report filed in S.T.C.No.3 of 2025, on the file of the



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learned District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Thirumayam, in connection with Crime No.96 of 2024, dated 26.09.2024, on the file of the first respondent, filed for offences punishable under Sections 189(2), 126(2), and 285 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

2. It is seen that this Court had quashed the FIR, which culminated in the impugned final report, and the consequential proceedings, *vide* order dated 06.01.2025 in Crl.O.P.(MD) No.75 of 2025. The relevant paragraph reads as follows:

“6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is of the view that showing protest by holding tharna is permissible, which cannot be construed and projected as illegal act. In this case, case projected is that the movement of the public was restrained to proceed further in the direction as they intended and movement of vehicle has been affected. No public had lodged complaint stating about the incident, in such circumstances, claiming that the petitioners holding tharna and caused public nuisance would not be proper. Accordingly, the proceedings in Crime No. 96 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent police and its consequential proceedings are hereby quashed in its entirety and this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.”

3. In view of the above order, by which the entire proceedings, i.e., the impugned prosecution, were quashed by this Court, this Court is of the



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view that no further order is required on the merits of the case. It is made clear that pursuant to the aforesaid order, the final report stands quashed.

4. Therefore, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Index: Yes/ No

Neutral Citation: Yes / No

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- 1.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,
Thirumayam, Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Arimalam Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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