



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15474 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.15474 of 2025

M.R.Ganeshmoorthy

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai AWPS,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.27/2023)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.T.Packiyalakshmi

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code read with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the entire records pertaining to the proceedings in C.C.No.290 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli and quash the same as far as the petitioner is concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.L.Dhilipan Pandian

For R-1 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R-2 : Mr.L.Siva



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ORDER

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The petitioner seeks to quash the final report in C.C.No.290 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, which was filed for the offences under Section 498(A), 294(b) and 506(1) of IPC.

2. The allegation in the final report is that the petitioner and the defacto complainant are husband and wife; that the petitioner harassed the defacto complainant on account of dowry demand, abused her in filthy language and threatened her of dire consequences and thus committed the aforesaid offences.

3. Admittedly, the petitioner and the second respondent are husband and wife and they have now entered into a compromise and they are now living together. The parties have filed a joint compromise memo dated 9th September 2025 and the scanned copy of the compromise memo reads as follows:



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
AT MADURAI BENCH**

(CRIMINAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

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

In

C.C.No.290 of 2025

**(On the file of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate No.I,
Tirunelveli)**

M.R.GANESHPMOORTHY, M/A 40 Years,
S/o.Rajagobalan,
18, Santhiya Nagar, V.M.Chathiram,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.

...Petitioner/Accused (Sole)

Vs.

1. State of Tamilnadu Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai AWPS,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No. 27 of 2023)Respondent/Complainant
2. T.PACKIYALAKSHMI,
D/o.Thandavan,
A 20/2, Thendral Nagar, Maharaja Nagar,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli.Respondent/De-facto complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

1. The petitioners and the 2nd respondent would jointly submit that at the instance of the 2nd respondent, the 1st respondent the final report has been filed under sections 498(A), 294(b) and 506(I) of IPC; the same is taken cognizance as C.C.No.290 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli, during the pendency of the proceedings, at the advice of the elders and well-wishers of the petitioner and the 2nd respondent being the husband and wife, a compromise solution has been arrived between them and the 2nd respondent is being present before this Hon'ble Court for saying no objection for the quashment of the present proceedings.

(Respondent No.2\ Defacto complainant)

(Petitioner/Sole Accused)

T.Packiyalakshmi



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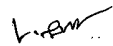


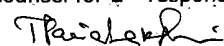
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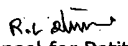
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- The petitioners and the 2nd respondent would jointly submit that the decision with regard to the compromise had been taken on their own will and the 2nd respondent based on their own voluntariness only comes forward to support the petitioner in this regard and absolutely there is no influence or coercion acted upon in this context. It is pertinent to say herein that as the 2nd respondent felt that the occurrence took place between the husband and wife and as such continuance of the prosecution as against the petitioner would be nothing less than the abuse of process of law and that the 2nd respondent with great heart had come forward to quash the present proceedings pending against the petitioner with his own voluntariness.

The petitioners and the 2nd respondent would therefore pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this joint compromise memo and based on the same the proceedings in C.C.No.290 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli may be quashed as far as the petitioners are concerned and thus render justice.

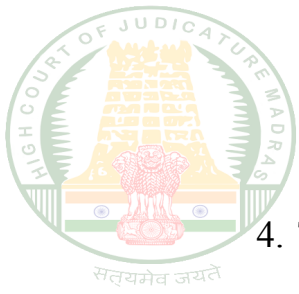
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Counsel for 2nd respondent


(Respondent No.2/Defacto complainant)


Counsel for Petitioner


(Petitioner/Sole Accused)



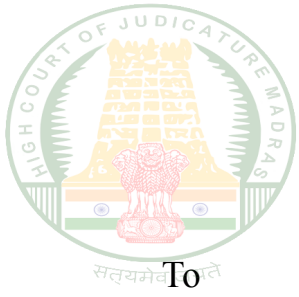
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4. The petitioner, namely, M.R.Ganeshmoorthy (Aadhaar No.9493 0284 4816) and the second respondent, namely, T.Packiyalakshmi (Aadhaar No.8435 3109 4660) are present before this Court in person. They are identified by M/s.G.Anitha, Woman Head Constable, Palayamkottai All Women Police Station, Tirunelveli City. The defacto complainant confirms the compromise arrived with her husband and states that they are now living together.

5. In view of the same and considering the nature of the offences 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.290 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.I, Tirunelveli is quashed and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate Court No.I,
Tirunelveli.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Palayamkottai AWPS,
Tirunelveli City.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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