



Crl.O.P.(MD)Nos.15355 and 15374 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

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Ramanathan

... Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu, represented its,
The Inspector of Police,
Madaguppti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.110/2022)

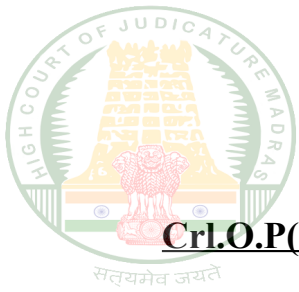
... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Selvam

...2nd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the records pertaining to quash the impugned charge sheet in C.C.No. 142 of 2022, on the file of Additional Mahila Court, Sivagangai and to quash the same.

For Petitioner	: Mr.P.Prabu
For R-1	: Mr.R.M.Anbunithi Additional Public Prosecutor
For R-2	: Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan



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1.Selvam
2.Alamelu

... Petitioners/Accused No.1&2

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Madaguppti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.111/2022)

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Annapoorani

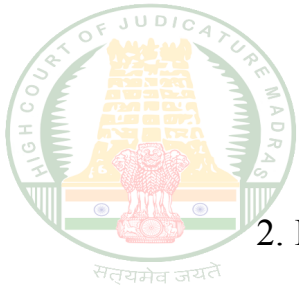
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For Petitioners : Mr.Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan
For R-1 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R-2 : Mr.P.Prabhu

COMMON ORDER

In Crl.O.P(MD)No.15355 of 2025, the petitioner seeks quashing of the impugned charge sheet in C.C.No.142 of 2022, on the file of Additional Mahila Court, Sivagangai, for the alleged offences under Section 294(b), 324, 506(2) of the IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.



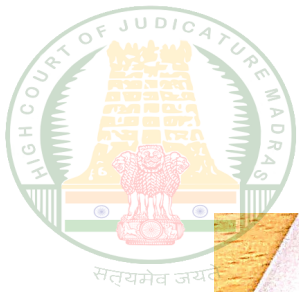
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2. In Crl.O.P(MD)No.15374 of 2025, the petitioners seek quashing of the impugned charge sheet in C.C.No.33 of 2025, on the file of Additional Mahila Court, (JM Level) Sivagangai, for the alleged offences under Section 294(b), 323, 324, 506(2) of the IPC and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3. The allegation in the final report is that on account of prior enmity, due to misunderstanding between the husband and wife, the petitioners had abused the defacto complainant and his wife besides attacking them and thus committed the aforesaid offences.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners in both cases would submit that the defacto complainant in one case is the accused in the other case; that the dispute is essentially between the family members of the husband and wife; and pursuant to the advise of the elders, the parties have entered into a compromise and filed a separate joint compromise memo in both cases.

5. The scanned copy of the compromise memo in Crl.O.P(MD)No.15355 of 2025, dated 15th September 2025 reads as follows:



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

Crl.O.P(MD) No. 15355 of 2025

Agt

CC No.142 of 2022

(On the file of the Additional Mahila Court, (JM Level) Sivagangai)

Ramanathan
S/o.Nachiyappan
Paganeri,
Sivagangai District.

...Petitioner/Sole Accused.

Vs.

1.The Inspector of Police,
Madagupatti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.110 of 2022)

...1st Respondent/Complainant.

2.Selvam
S/o.Thirunavukkarasu
Kannappa Chettiyar Street,
Puthuvalavu, Paganeri,
Sivagangai District.

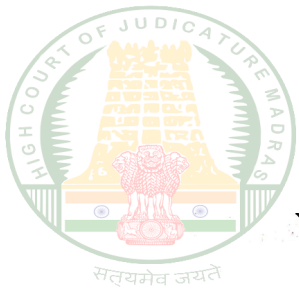
...2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE

I, Selvam S/o.Thirunavukkarasu Hindu, aged about 62 years, residing at Kannappa Chettiyar Street, Puthuvalavu, Paganeri, Sivagangai District, and do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

1. The petitioner submits that he is preferring this Criminal Original Petition before this Hon'ble Court seeking to quash the charge sheet in CC No.142 of 2022, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, (JM Level) Sivagangai based on the FIR in Crime

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No.110 of 2022 u/s 294(b), 324, 506(2) and 4 of Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Madagupatti Police Station, Sivagangai District, on the basis of the joint memo of compromise entered between the Petitioner, 2nd Respondent/De-facto complainant.

2. As per the terms of Compromise between the parties the 2nd respondent is willing to quit the Criminal Case toto. The 2nd respondent has forgotten the incident and ready to put full stop above criminal case so far, toto.

3. The Petitioner as well as the 2nd Respondent have agreed to settle the dispute by entering into this Joint Memo of Compromise voluntarily without any coercion or compulsion as against this petitioner is concern.

For the reasons stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record this Joint Memo of Compromise regarding the Impugned Charge Sheet in CC No.142 of 2022 On the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Sivagangai and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this ^{15th} day of ~~August~~ ^{September} 2025.

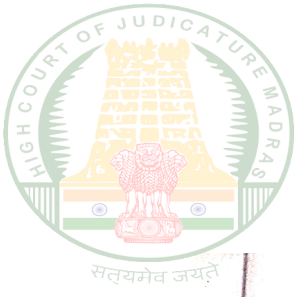
Petitioner

Counsel for Petitioner

2nd Respondent

Counsel for 2nd Respondent

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Agt

CC No.33 of 2024

(On the file of the Additional Mahila Court, (JM Level) Sivagangai)

1.Selvam

S/o.Thirunavukkarasu

2.Alamelu,

W/o.Selvam,

Both are residing at
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Puthuvalavu, Paganeri,
Sivagangai District

...Petitioner/Accused No.1&2

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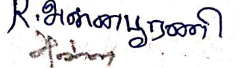
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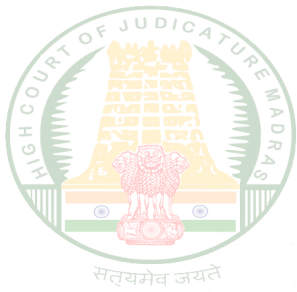
2. Annapoorani
W/o.Ramanathan
Kuttaian Chettiyar Street,
Palaya Valavu, Paganeri,
Sivagangai District. ...2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE

I, Annapoorani W/o.Ramanathan, Hindu, aged about 50 years, residing at Kuttaian Chettiyar Street, Palaya Valavu, Paganeri, Sivagangai District and do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:


2 S. Annapoorani


R. Ramanathan



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1. The petitioner submits that he is preferring this Criminal Original Petition before this Hon'ble Court seeking to quash the charge sheet in CC No.33 of 2024, on the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Sivagangai based on the FIR in Crime No.110 of 2022 u/s 294(b), 323, 324, 506(2) and 4 of Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act 2002 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Madagupatti Police Station, Sivagangai District, on the basis of the joint memo of compromise entered between the Petitioner, and Accused.

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For the reasons stated above, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record this Joint Memo of Compromise regarding the Impugned Charge Sheet in CC No.142 of 2022 On the file of the Additional Mahila Court, Sivagangai and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this 12th day of ~~August~~ ^{September} 2025.

Petitioner

S. Alamelu

Petitioner Counsel

R. Srinivasan
2nd Respondent

Counsel for 2nd Respondent

7. The petitioners namely Ramanathan (in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15355 of 2025), Selvam and Alamelu (in Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15374 of 2025) and the second



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respondent namely Selvam (in Crl.O.P(MD)No.15355 of 2025) and Annapoorani (in Crl.O.P(MD)No.15374 of 2025) are present before this Court in person. They are identified by Mr.P.Periakaruppan, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Madaguppti Police Station, Sivagangai District. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them.

8. 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 charge sheets pending. Accordingly, the impugned charge sheets in C.C.Nos.142 of 2022 and 33 of 2025 are quashed and the Criminal Original Petitions stand allowed.

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To

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- 2.The Additional Mahila Court, (JM Level)
Sivagangai



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3. The The Inspector of Police,
Madaguppti Police Station,
Sivagangai District.

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