



Crl. O.P.(MD) No. 16002 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl. O.P. (MD) No.16002 of 2025

1. Sudhakar
2. Raja
3. Sakthi @ Sivasakthi
4. Bavith Sherin
5. Manikandan

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep.,by the Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli.
(In Crime No.712/2024).
2. Mani

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023 to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.712 of 2024 dated 06.12.2024 on the file of the first respondent police and to quash the same.

For petitioner : Mr. R.Mathava Selvam

For Respondent No.1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

For Respondent No.2 : Mr.L.Prabhakaran



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ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.712 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 131, 303(2), 351(3) of BNS and Section 3 of TN Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1993.

2. The allegation is that on 05.12.2024 at about 09.40p.m, due to a dispute with regard to parking of vehicle with head lights on, the petitioners abused the defacto-complainant in filthy language, attacked him; and broke the rear view mirror of the defacto-complainant's vehicle with a stone.

3. The petitioners and the 2nd respondent/defacto complainant had since arrived at a compromise and have filed a Joint Compromise Memo on 09.09.2025. The petitioners and the 2nd respondent/defecto complainant are present before the Court. Both of them confirm the compromise. The defacto complainant has no objection in quashing the FIR in Crime No.712 of 2024. Both the parties have been identified by Mr.M.Lakshmi Narayanan, Valliyoor Police Station, Tirunelveli. The scanned copy of the Compromise Memo is extracted below:



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

(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)

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Against

Crime No. 712 of 2024

(On the file of the 1st respondent police)

1. Sudhakar (M/29)
S/o. Ramaiya
No.248, Kannanallur School Street,
Kannanallur Post,
Tirunelveli District -627108.
2. Raja (M/27)
S/o.Suyambudurai,
No.105, Kaspam Main Road,
Radhapuram, Kannanallur,
Tirunelveli District.
3. Sakthi @ Sivasakthi (M/18)
S/o.Chermadurai,
No.16/8, South Street,
Kannanallur,
Tirunelveli District.
4. Bavith Sherin (M/25)
S/o.Anthony Micheal Raj,
No.6/8, Odai Street,
Anaikulam,
Tirunelveli District.

R. Sakthi

S. Mani

S. Raja

S. Sivasakthi

A. Bavith Sherin

K. Mani Kandan.



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1. The Petitioners above named beg to prefer this Memorandum of Criminal Original Petition praying to quash the FIR in Crime No.712 of 2024 dated 06.12.2024, on the file of the 1st Respondent police for the alleged offences under sections 191(2), 296 (b), 131, 303(2), 351(3) of BNS and Section 3 of TN Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1993.

2. It is averred in the FIR that the case of the prosecution is that on 05.12.2024 at about 9.40 pm., when the defacto complainant who was riding his Ashok Leyland Dost Vehicle bearing Registration No.TN 72 CW 3188 stopped his vehicle at the occurrence place with vehicle's head light on and went for call of nature, at that time the 1st petitioner took the key of the defacto complainant's vehicle and sat near the other petitioners, which was questioned by the defacto complainant in order to return the key for which all the petitioners abused the defacto complainant in filthy languages and caused injuries on the head and back of the defacto complainant using hands and also the petitioners took a stone and broke the front mirror of the vehicle and upon seeing this defacto complainant ran away and the petitioners chased him but could not find the defacto complainant. So, the petitioner left from the scene of occurrence. Hence the complaint.

R. B. Anand

S. Mani

S. Raja

S. Sivasakthi

A. Bharathi Shrin.

I. C. Mani Kandan.



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3. It is submitted that due to intervention of the village elders the petitioners and the 2nd Respondent they are well known to each other and the dispute was settled amicably.

In the above circumstances, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record the settlement arrived in FIR in Crime No.712 of 2024 dated 06.12.2024 on the file of the 1st Respondent Police and consequently, quash the same and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai, this the day of September 2025.

Petitioners/Accused

2nd Respondent/
Defacto-Complainant.

1. R. Rajaguru
2. S. Raja
3. S. Sivasakhi
4. A. Bavith Shevin
5. K. Mani Kanaban.

S. Mani

Counsel for Petitioner

Counsel for 2nd Respondent



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4. Considering the fact that the second respondent and the petitioners who are known to each other have amicably settled the dispute among themselves, and having regard to the nature of offences alleged, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the investigation pending. Accordingly, the impugned FIR is quashed. This Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The petitioners are directed to pay a cost of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre, attached to this Bench.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Valliyoor Police Station,
Tirunelveli.

2. The Officer-in-charge,
Mediation and Conciliation Centre,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai

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



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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