



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17686 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD).No.17686 of 2025

Saran

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

The State represented by its,

1.The Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police Station,
Thanjavur District,
Crime No.70 of 2025.

... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Manikandan

... 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned FIR in Crime No.70 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police and quash the same and the petitioner is concerned.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Jameelarasu

For R-1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

For R-2 : Mr.S.Paul Murugesu



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.70 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent, which was registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023.

2. The allegation in the FIR is that on account of prior enmity, the petitioner along with others abused the defacto complainant and his friends in filthy language; that they had attacked him with bricks and coconut leaf-stalk (thennai mattai) and threatened him of dire consequences and thus committed the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that there are totally four accused in this case; that since A3 and A4 are juveniles, final report was filed before the Juvenile Justice Board; and that they were acquitted.

4. Admittedly, the petitioner and the second respondent are known to each other and they have now entered into a compromise and decided to give a quietus to the entire dispute. The parties have filed a joint compromise memo dated 15.10.2025 and the scanned copy of the compromise memo reads as follows:



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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
MADURAI BENCH
(Criminal Jurisdiction)
Crl.OP(MD)No. 17686 of 2025
In
Crime No. 70 of 2025**

(on the file of the 1st respondent police)

Saran (23/M),
S/o Duraisamy,
Padappaikkadu-village,
Madukkur,
Pattukkottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District

Vs

...Petitioners/Accused Nos 2

The state rep by its
1. The Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police station,
Thanjavur District
Crime No.70 of 2025

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Manikandan,
S/o. Murugaiyan,
Residing at No.2/210, Agraharam Main road,
Vikramam,
Pattukkottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

... 2nd Respondent /Defacto
Complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO FILED BY BOTH THE PARTIES

1. It is submitted that, the Petitioners are accused in the criminal case in Crime No. 70 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent police herein for an alleged Offence under sections U/s 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and same was pending investigation.

2. It is pertinent to mention that, the Petitioners/accused and the defacto complainant both are knows each other very well and both are residing adjacent village and due to the personal motive between the petitioners and the defacto complainant the present criminal case was registered against the petitioners/accused for the flimsy grounds.

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3. It is further submitted that, during the pendency of the above criminal case, the well wishers of both the family elders and the villagers of the petitioner and the defacto complainant and also advised the parties in the interest of peace of locality in the said village and accordingly both parties have compromised themselves with regard to amicable settlement of the personal dispute. Hence, it is just and necessary to file this compromise memo before this Hon'ble Court and record the same and dispose of the above Crl.O.P. Hence the above may kindly be recorded.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record the above compromise arrived between the petitioners and the defacto complainant are concerned amicably and prays this Hon'ble Court to quash in Crime No. 70 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent and allow the Criminal original petition and pass such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this day of June 2025

1. D. Saran
Petitioner/Accused
Counsel for Petitioners

2. M. Manikandan
the De-facto Complainant
Counsel for de-facto Complainant



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5. The defacto complainant is present before this Court in person and is identified by Mr.K.Rajagopal, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Madukkur Police Station, Thanjavur District. The defacto complainant confirms the compromise and would state that he does not wish to pursue the FIR as against all the accused.

6. In view of the same and considering the nature of the offences and the compromise arrived between the parties, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping the impugned FIR pending investigation. Accordingly, the impugned FIR in Crime No.70 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent is quashed as against all the accused and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) as costs to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre attached to this Bench forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

22.10.2025

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Madukkur Police Station,
Thanjavur District,
2. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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