



CRL OP(MD). No.15582 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 18.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.OP(MD). No.15582 of 2025

1. T. Karthick @ Karthi
2. Erataimuthu @ Rettai Muthu ... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu, Rep.,
By the Deputy Superintendent of Police,,
Tiruchendur, Thoothukudi District.

2. The Inspector of Police,,
Authoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.47 of 2023).

3. S.Santhanam
4. Vetrivel ... Respondents

PRAYER :- Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 582 BNSS/
482 Cr.P.C, to call for records and to quash the S.C.No.11 of 2023 on the
file of the Special Court for Trial Cases under SC and ST Act (PCR
Court) Thoothukudi and quash the same.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Pandiyaraj

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 & R2
: Mr.J.Yesu Subanath for R3 & R4



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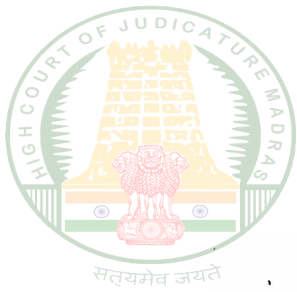
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ORDER

The petitioners seek to quash the final report in S.C.No.11 of 2023 on the file of the Special Court for Trial Cases under SC and ST Act (PCR Court) Thoothukudi, which was filed for the offences under Sections 341, 294(b) & 352 I.P.C and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

2. The allegation in the final report is that due to previous enmity, the petitioners abused the defacto complainant and her son by using their caste name and thus, committed the aforesaid offence.

3. Admittedly, the petitioners and the respondents 3 and 4 belong to the same village 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 on 17th 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
MADURAI BENCH
(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)**

Crl.O.P. (MD) No. 15582 of 2025
in

SC. No. 11 of 2023

(On the file of the Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC&
ST Act (PCR Court) Thoothukudi)

1. T. Karthick @ karthi (Male/Age-25/25)
S/oThangamuthu
13/94, Kela Street,
Keeranoor, Authoor ,
Thoothukudi District.

2. R. Erataimuthu @ Rettai muthu (Male /Age- 28/25)
S/o. Rajendran
9/11, North Street,
Keeranoor, Authoor,
Thoothukudi District.

...Petitioners/ Accused 1 & 2
-Vs-

1. The State rep.by
The Deputy Superintendent of police
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District

2. The Inspector of Police,
Authoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District
(Cr.No 47 of 2023)

... 1&2 Respondents/Complainant

3. S. Santhanam (FemaleMale/age-51/25)
W/o. Sekar@Gunasekar
11/9D, North Street,
Kela Keeranoor, Authoor,
Thoothukudi District

...3Respondent/Defacto- Complainant

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4. Vetrivel (Age 25/25)
S/o. Sekar @ Guna sekar
11/9D, North Street,
Kela Keeranoor, Authoor,
Thoothukudi District

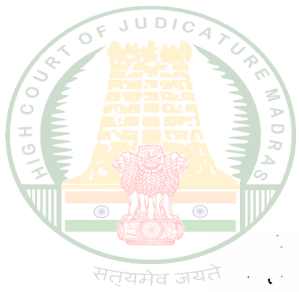
... 4th Respondent /Victim

1. It is submitted that the case of the that prosecution case is that date of complaint has 3 sons and one daughter, in the evening on 26.03.2023 after finishing relative function the defacto complainant and his son Vetrivel proceeded from Keelakeeranur to Author on bike, while they came near Kalathadi Madan Kovil Pattali Medai the petitioners stopped and pushed down them from the bike and scolded by referring caste name. Thereafter the defacto complainant lodged complaint and the 2nd respondent police registered a case in Cr.No. 47 of 2023.

2. It is submitted that there was a mutual understanding has arisen between the petitioners and Defacto- Complainant. The Petitioners and Defacto- Complainant are residing in same locality and we have entered into a compromise. The defacto complainant and victim are read to repay the victim compensation amount .Hence there is no need of further S.C.11/2023 in under Sections 341, 294(b) & 352 of IPC and sections 3(1)(r),3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 2015 on the

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file of the On the file of the Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC& ST Act (PCR Court) Thoothukudi. No useful purpose will be served in continuing with the criminal proceedings and for any reason if the criminal proceedings are allowed to continue that will cause great hardship and inconvenience and this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass suitable orders and thus render justice.

S. R. Subramanian
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Petitioners

S. R. Subramanian
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M. V. Srinivasan
3rd & 4th respondent

S. Paul
Counsel for petitioners

J. Paul
Counsel for 3rd & 4th Respondents

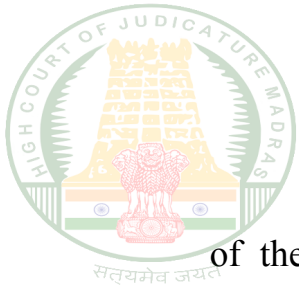


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4. The petitioners and the respondents 3 and 4 are present before this Court in person. They are identified by Mr.S.Kalaiselvan, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Aviyoor Police Station, Virudhunagar District. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them.

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 S.C.No.11 of 2023 on the file of the Special Court for Trial Cases under SC and ST Act (PCR Court) Thoothukudi, is quashed and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. The petitioners shall pay a cost of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the High Court Legal Services Authority attached to this Bench.

6. It is reported that since the case was registered for the offences under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, the defacto complainant and the victim, who are present in Court, had each received Rs.90,000/-. Both



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of them undertake to pay back the said amount to the credit of the District Collector of the concerned District within a period of three weeks. If the defacto complainant and the victim fail to make the payment within a period of three weeks, the order passed by this Court shall stand vacated without reference to this Court.

18.09.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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TO

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Thoothukudi

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,,
Tiruchendur,
Thoothukudi District..

3. The Inspector of Police,,
Authoor Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.

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

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Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
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