



CRL OP(MD). No.16341 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 25/09/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1. Jayalakshmi

2. Thangaraj

3. Dhanalakshmi

... Petitioners

Vs

1.The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar.
(Crime No. 185 of 2025).

2.Lakshmi Priya

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to call for the records in Crime No.186 of 2025 on the file of first respondent police and quash the same against the petitioners.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Suresh

For R1 : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

For R2 : Mr.R.Ponkarthikeyan



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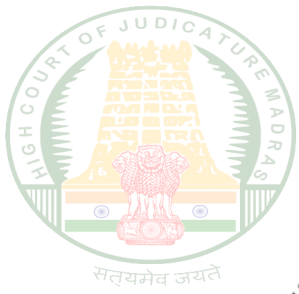
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This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.186 of 2025, on the file of the first respondent Police, which was registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2) of BNS and Section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2.The allegation in the FIR is that due to property dispute, the petitioners assaulted the defacto complainant, threatened him and abused him in filthy language and thus, committed the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel for the defacto complainant/the second respondent would submit that the parties have now entered into a compromise on the advise of the elders and well-wishers and both the parties have agreed that the impugned F.I.R may be quashed.

4.The parties have also filed a joint compromise memo. 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. 16341 Of 2025

in

Crime No. 186 of 2025

(On the file of the respondent police)

1) Jayalakshmi,(F/56)
W/o Jeyaraj,
7/115, Solaigoundanpatti,
Villipatthri, Alagianallur,
Kariapatti,Virudhunagar-626001

2) Thangaraj (M/33),
S/o Pandi,
7/108, Solaigoundanpatti,
Villipatthri, Alagianallur,
Kariapatti,Virudhunagar-626001

3) DhanaLakshmi,(F/33)
W/o Thangaraj
7/115, Solaigoundanpatti,
Villipatthri, Alagianallur,
Kariapatti,Virudhunagar-626001

- - - Petitioners/Accused 1 to 3

- - Vs - -

1)The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar

(Crime No. 185/2025) - - - Respondent/Complainant

2) Lakshmi Priya,(F/26)
D/o Ramasubramani
7/106, Solaikkavundanpatti,
Villipatthri, Alagianallur,
Kariapatti,Virudhunagar-626001

- 2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

1) Jayalakshmi

2) P. Thangaraj

3) J. DhanaLakshmi

Petitioners

3) Lakshmi Priya

2nd Respondent



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JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO FILED BY BOTH PARTIES

1. It is submitted that on the basis of the complaint lodged by the 2nd respondent, a case has been registered against the petitioners in Crime No.186 of 2025 for the offenses under section 296(b), 115(2) of BNS and section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of harassment of Women Act,2002,on the file of the 1st respondent Police.

2. The 1st petitioner is the elder sister of the father of the 2nd respondent and she is also the maternal aunty of the 2nd respondent. The 2nd and 3rd respondent are also relatives to the 2nd respondent. Due to civil dispute relating to partition over ancestral properties, both 1st petitioner and the father of the 2nd respondent were not in talking terms, which had resulted in the present incident. Since the 1st petitioner and the father of the 2nd respondent are the brother and sister and due to the intervention of other family elders, they both have agreed to settle their dispute amicably. Accordingly, the petitioners and the 2nd respondent have entered into a compromise and agreed to close the criminal cases. As a result, the 2nd respondent has agreed to say no objection to close the prosecution initiated against the petitioners.

3. It is submitted that the offense mentioned in the FIR are simple in nature and not serious in nature and the offenses are compoundable. In view of the above compromise, the 2nd respondent has no objection to quash the FIR pending against the petitioners in Crime.No.186 of 2025 on the file of respondent police. Unless the above criminal case pending against the petitioners is quashed, the petitioners would be put into

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(3) J. Phana

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(3) R. Lakshminaga



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irreparable loss and severe hardship. If the further investigation and trial proceedings are allowed to continue in this case definitely that will not fetch any fruitful results because the defacto complainant has settled the dispute with the petitioners.

4. The nature of offences and dispute are simple in nature and that can be quashed in the light of judgment rendered by the Supreme Court in State of Madhya Pradesh v. Laxmi Narayan reported in (2019) 5 SCC 688 and (Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrat) reported in (2017) 9 SCC 641. Under these circumstances, the FIR in Crime.No.186 of 2025 on the file of 1st respondent police may be quashed for the welfare of both parties.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this joint memo of compromise filed by the petitioners and the 2nd respondent and allow the present quash petition as prayed for and pass suitable orders and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this the 23rd day of September, 2025.

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P. J.

③ J. Dhana
Petitioners

③ P. Lakshmiya
2nd Respondent

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Counsel for the 2nd Respondent
(P. PONKORTHIKEYAN
729/16)



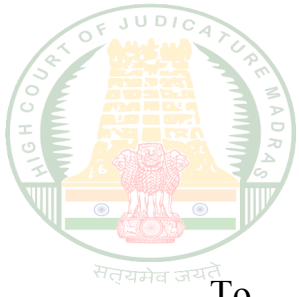
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5.The petitioners, namely, Jayalakshmi (Aadhaar No.8147 2399 6364), Thangaraj (Aadhaar No.5913 6983 0155), Dhanalakshmi (Aadhaar No.8695 5814 9456) and the second respondent, namely, Lakshmi Priya (Aadhaar No. 8495 1725 3566) are present before this Court in person. They are identified by Mr.P.Periyasamy, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Mallanginar Police Station, Virudhunagar District. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them.

6.Considering the nature of the offences and the fact that the parties have arrived at a compromise, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the impugned FIR pending investigation. Accordingly, the impugned FIR in Crime No.185 of 2025, on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
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- 2.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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