



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.16508 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

Crl.O.P.(MD) No.16508 of 2025

A.Arulprakash

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
CCD-III Police Station,
Pudukkottai.
(Crime No.7 of 2025)

2.R.Renuga

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharathiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to call for the records relating to the FIR in Crime No.7 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sekar

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

For R2 : Mr.K.Vignesh Kumar



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.7 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent police, registered against the petitioner for the offences punishable under Section 75 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 and Sections 66D and 67A of the Information Technology (Amendment) Act, 2008.

2. The allegation in the FIR is that the second respondent/defacto complainant and her colleagues received obscene photographs morphing their photos and messages on their phones; that, on investigation, it was found that the petitioner, who had earlier proposed marriage to the second respondent/defacto complainant, had sent these photographs and messages and thus committed the aforesaid offence.

3. The parties 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 27th September, 2025. 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)

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In
Crime No. 7 of 2025
(On the file of the 1st Respondent Police)

A.Arulprakash, Male, Aged 29/2025,
S/o.Arumugam,
Meppoothakudi & Post,
Viralimalai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District. ... Petitioner/Sole Accused

-VERSUS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu Rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
CCD-III Police Station,
Pudukkottai.
(Crime No. 7 of 2025) ... 1st Respondent/Complainant

2. R. Renuga, Female, Aged 28/2025,
D/o.Ramasamy,
367, Kalarankattuppatti,
Thennabadi Village,
Viraloor Post,
Viralimalai Taluk,
Pudukkottai District. ... 2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

1. It is respectfully submitted that a case was registered against the sole accused/petitioner by the 1st respondent police in Crime No. 7 of 2025 for the alleged offences under Section 75 of B.N.S and Sections 66-A and 66-D of Information Technology (Amendment) Act based on the complaint of the de-facto complainant/2nd respondent.

R. Renuga / 3/10/2025
2ND RESPONDENT/DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT

A. Arulprakash
PETITIONER/SOLE ACCUSED



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2. It is respectfully submitted that since the petitioner as well as the 2nd respondent are the nearby villagers and relatives, on the advice of the well-wishers, the petitioner and the 2nd respondent buried their vengeance against each other. The petitioner and the 2nd respondent entered into a compromise by the advice of the elders of their respective family.

3. The 2nd respondent submits that she has voluntarily given no objection to quash the proceedings based on the compromise pending against the petitioner in Crime No. 7 of 2025 pending investigation before the 1st respondent police.

4. It is submitted that the parties are agreed to settle the dispute amicably and accordingly settled their differences against each other in the presence of elders.

Therefore, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to accept the joint compromise entered between the parties in Crl.O.P(MD) No. 16508 of 2025 and quash the proceedings against the petitioner in connection with Crime No. 7 of 2025 on the file of 1st respondent Police dated 12.05.2025 and thus render justice.

Dated at Viralmalai on this the 27th day of September 2025.

✓ R. Renuka / *[Signature]*
2ND RESPONDENT/DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT

A. Arulprakash / *[Signature]*
PETITIONER/SOLE ACCUSED

[Signature]
COUNSEL FOR SECOND RESPONDENT

[Signature]
COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER

4. The petitioner, namely, A.Arulprakash and the second respondent/defacto complainant, namely, R.Renuka are present before this Court in person. The parties are identified by Mr.P.Sivakumar, Special Sub-Inspector of Police, CCD-III Police Station, Pudukkottai. All the



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parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them. The second respondent/defacto complainant stated that her colleague also does not wish to pursue the case.

5. Considering the nature of the offences, this Court is of the view that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the First Information Report (FIR) pending investigation. Accordingly, the impugned First Information Report (FIR) in Crime No.7 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/- as costs to the Mediation and Conciliation Centre attached to the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

6. Hence, this Criminal Original Petition stand allowed.

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



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