



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18279 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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and

CRL MP(MD) No. 14332 of 2025

- 1.Alagappan
- 2.Sathasivam
- 3.Baskaran
- 4.Thangasamy
- 5.Chinnaponnu
- 6.Thangaraj
- 7.Manokaran
8. Karuppu

... Petitioners / Accused 1 to 8

Vs.

- 1.State of Tamil Nadu, Rep. By
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Samayanallur Range,
Madurai District.
(Crime No.106 of 2025).

- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondent Nos.1 and 2/ Complainants

- 3.Malaichamy

... Respondent No.3 / De-facto Complainant



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Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the records and quash the case in FIR in Crime No.106 of 2025, dated 13.09.2025, pending on the file of the 2nd respondent Police by allowing this Criminal Original Petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramanathan
Advocate

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

ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.106 of 2025, dated 13.09.2025, pending on the file of the 2nd respondent Police, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 351(2) of BNS and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(w)(ii) and 3(1)(zc) of SC/ST (PoA) Act, 1989.

2. The allegation in the impugned FIR is that the petitioners had prevented the second respondent and others from entering into the temple on account of their caste; that petitioners 3 and 4 had behaved indecently by removing their pant zip and talking in an abusive manner with the women, who had accompanied the second respondent to the temple and thus committed the aforesaid offences.



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3. Since the points raised by the learned counsel for the petitioners are factual in nature, this Court is not inclined to quash the FIR in Crime No.106 of 2025. However, the first respondent shall conduct the investigation in a fair manner and file a final report before the concerned trial Court as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Samayanallur Range, Madurai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Balamedu Police Station,
Madurai.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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