



CRL OP(MD). No.17244 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 14/10/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Mahalingam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District,
Crime No.107/2025.

2. Akilaveni,
D/o.Saminathan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to call for the records relating to the impugned FIR in Crime No.107/2025 dated 16.04.2025 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Veerakumar,

For R1 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R2 : Mr.G.Dinesh



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This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.107 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent Police, which was registered for the offences under Sections 74 and 77 of BNS and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2. The allegation in the FIR is that the petitioner, who was working as a bus conductor, had misbehaved with the defacto complainant and inappropriately touched her in the chest and thus, committed the aforesaid offences.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner 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 dated 15.09.2025. 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)

Crl.O.P.(MD) No. 17244 of 2025

in
Crime No.107 of 2025
(On the file of the 1st respondent police)

Mahalingam, M/A 44 years
S/o.Ponramu,
No.9/22, Sivasakthi Nagar,
Samiyarmedai,
Irukur Post,
Coimbatore District -641 103. ... Petitioner/ Sole Accused

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu represented by
Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Tirunelveli City.
(Crime No.107 of 2025) ... 1st Respondent/Complainant
2. Akilaveni,
D/o.Saminathan,
No.4/134, Soosaiappan Koil East Street,
Keelanattarkulam, Vittalapuram,
Srivaikundam,
Thoothukudi District. ... 2nd Respondent /
De-facto complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

1. It is submitted that on 16.4.2025, the 1st respondent police has registered FIR in Crime No.107 of 2025 for the alleged offences under Sections 74 & 77 of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu

2nd Respondent /
De-facto Complainant

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Petitioner/ Sole Accused

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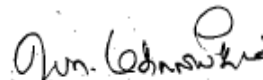


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Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 based on complaint given by the 2nd respondent herein.

2. It is submitted that the case of the prosecution is that the petitioner is a Bus Conductor and on 15.4.2025, when the de-facto complainant travelled the bus bearing Reg.No.TN 38 N 3785 from Coimbatore to Tirunelveli, the petitioner said to have misbehaved with the de-facto complainant during travel. Hence, the present case registered on 16.4.2025 by the 1st respondent police.
3. It is respectfully submitted that the petitioner is never committed any offence as alleged by the respondent police and it is mistakenly construed as misbehavior on the side of the petitioner by the de-facto complainant. Having said that, the said dispute between the petitioner and the de-facto complainant amicably settled with the intervention of their friends. In fact, the petitioner and the De-facto Complainant / the 2nd Respondent herein are now maintaining good and cordial relationship and they do not want to proceed further the present case. As such, the 2nd respondent has not any objection to quash the present the case in Crime No.107 of 2025 dated 16.4.2025 on the file of the 1st respondent.
4. Under the above circumstances, the Petitioner and the 2nd respondent have compromised the matter and accordingly, they have filed this petition Under Section 528 of BNSS to quash the said impugned FIR in Crime No.107 of 2025 dated 16.4.2025 on the file of the 1st respondent police and in view of the above said

2nd Respondent /
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Petitioner/ Sole Accused



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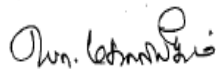
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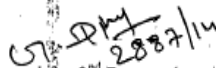
compromise, the Petitioner herein and the 2nd Respondent herein have submitted this Compromise Memo.

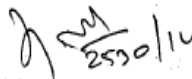
It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Dated at Madurai on this the 15th day of September, 2025.


2nd Respondent /
De-facto Complainant


Petitioner/ Sole Accused


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De-facto Complainant


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5.The petitioner, namely, Mahalingam (Aadhaar No.7678 7457 1799) and the second respondent, namely, Akilaveni (Aadhaar No.7635 8060 9808) are present before this Court in person. They are identified by Mr.M.Kaliyappan, Special Sub Inspector of Police, Melapalayam Police Station, Tirunelveli 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.107 of 2025, on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

14.10.2025

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



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SUNDER MOHAN,J

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