



CRL OP(MD). No.18371 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 27/10/2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1. Vijay Anand

2. Dhanavel

3. Padhmavathy

... Petitioners

Vs

1.State Rep by
The Inspector of Police
Nachiyarkovil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.788 of 2024.

2. Nalini

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to call for the records pertaining to the case registered in impugned First Information Report in Crime No.788 of 2024 on the file of first respondent police and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Arun

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

For R2 : Mr.S.Pradeep



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This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.788 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent Police, which was registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 85 and 351(3) of BNS and Section 4 of TNPHW Act.

2. The allegation in the FIR is that the first petitioner is the husband of the defacto complainant; that petitioners committed cruelty in connection with a demand of dowry; that they abused the defacto complainant in filthy language and also criminally intimidated her 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 second respondent is now living with the first petitioner and 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 25.10.2025. The scanned copy of the compromise memo reads as follows:



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MEMORANDUM OF CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION
(FILED UNDER SECTION 528 OF BNSS)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
MADURAI BENCH
(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)

Crl.O.P. (MD) No. 18371 of 2025

-Against-

Crime No. 788 of 2024

(On the file of the 1st Respondent Police)

1. Vijay Anand, (M/40)
S/o. Dhanavel,
2. Dhanavel (M/70),
S/o. Chinnapillai,
3. Padhmavathy (F/63),
W/o. Dhanavel,
Petitioners All Are Residing At.
No.589, West Street,
Muthupillai, Mandapam,
Kombakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District. ... Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 3
-Vs-
1. State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkovil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
(In Crime No.788 of 2024) ... 1st Respondent/Complainant
2. Nalini,
W/o. Vijay Anand,
No.589, West Street,
Muthupillai, Mandapam,
Kombakonam Taluk,
Thanjavur District ... 2nd Respondent/Defacto
Complainant

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO FILED BY BOTH THE PARTIES

1. The Petitioners and the 2nd Respondent submit that at the instance of the 2nd Respondent the above said was registered for the offence

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D. Padmakumari

Nalini



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Under Section 296(b), 118(1), 85 and 351 (3) of BNSS r/w under section 4 of Tamilnadu Prohibition of Harassment of women Act 2002. When it was about to be adjudicated, the Petitioners voluntarily came forward to have an amicable settlement for which the 2nd Respondent also agreed, as a result of which the present Compromise Memo for quashing the above said case.

2. The Petitioners and the 2nd Respondent further submit that during the pendency of the proceeding, at the intervention of the elders, both the parties have sat together, in which an amicable conclusion has been arrived at and as one part of a conclusion, the 2nd Respondent has agreed to say no objection for the purpose of quashing the present criminal proceeding.
3. The Petitioners as well as the 2nd Respondent jointly submits that such compromise has been taken place purely with an intention to settle all the issues among them and it is purely voluntary by the parties concerned. Hence, in order to avoid further ordeal of trial before the Trial Court, they are preferred to be present before this Hon'ble Court whenever it is required. This Hon'ble Court by taking into consideration of the above said aspects with regard to the compromise and in the interest of the parties, can leniently look into the present issue, as such the prayer sought for by the Petitioners can be allowed.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record the above compromise arrived between the Petitioners/Accused herein and the Defacto Complainant amicably and prays this Hon'ble Court to quash the F.I.R in Crime No. 788 of 2024 on the file of the 1st Respondent Police and quash the same in so far as these petitioners are concerned and pass such further

D. Padma



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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 ¹⁵25 day of October 2025

B.A.
Counsel for the Petitioners

S. Pradeep
Counsel for the Respondent

Petitioners
D. Arun
C. Dhruv
D. Pradeep

2nd Respondent /
Defacto Complainant

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5.The petitioners, namely, Vijay Anand (Aadhaar No.3380 0646 8389) Dhanavel (Aadhaar No.2631 6084 0879), Padhmavathy (Aadhaar No.5274 6048 4918) and the second respondent, namely, Nalini (Aadhaar No.4000 3751 2808) are present before this Court in person. They are identified by Mr.C.Kulanthai Velu, Sub Inspector of Police, Nachiyarkovil Police Station, Thanjavur District. All the parties confirmed the compromise arrived at between them.

6.Considering the relationship between the parties 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.788 of 2024, on the file of the first respondent police, is quashed and the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

27.10.2025

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1. The Inspector of Police,
Nachiyarkovil Police Station,
Thanjavur District.

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



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