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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.11.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 28794 of 2026
and
Crl.M.P. No. 19232 & 19234 of 2026

Case QR

CNR: {HCMA010098672026}

1. Suganaselvan
   S/o Sundaram,
   No.479, New Street, Pathupettai Post,
   Kottalampakkam, Puthupet,
   Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu-607108.

2. Kanagarathinam
   W/o Sundaram,
   No.479, New Street, Pathupettai Post,
   Kottalampakkam, Puthupet,
   Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu-607108.

3. Sundharam
   S/o. Jaganathan,
   No.479, New Street, Annai Nagar,
   Pathupettal Post, Kottalampakkam, Puthupet,
   Cuddaore, Tamil Nadu-607108.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State rep by the Inspector of Police
   Pudupettai Police Station,
   Arasur Main Road,
   Cuddalore-607108.

2. Thirukumaran
   S/o Marimuththu,
   Manthipalaiyam Road,

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Annai Nagar,Pathupettai Post, Kottalampakkam,
Puthupet, Cuddalore, Tamil Nadu-607108.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: To allow this Criminal Original Petition and call for the records in C.C.No.136 of 2026 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-II Court at Panruti, Cuddalore Court, and quash the same as far as the Petitioners/Accused 1, 2, 3 is concerned and pass such further or other orders as may be deemed fit and proper in the circumstances of this case and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Prabudevan
P.Arumugam
Soundariya.G

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Amarnath,
Additional Public Prosecutor For R1.

R2- notice served – No appearance.

O R D E R

This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in C.C.No.136 of 2026 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-II, Panruti, Cuddalore District.

2.On the complaint lodged by the second respondent, the first respondent has registered the FIR in Crime No.326 of 2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS and

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Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 alleging that there was already previous enmity between the defacto complainant's family and the accused family. While being so, on 24.09.2025, when the defacto complainant and his wife engaged in plastering their house, the accused scolded them with filthy language. Further, at about 9 p.m., once again the defacto complainant and his wife were travelling in their two wheeler, they were waylaid by the accused and slapped the defacto complainant and pushed him from his two wheeler and had also pushed the wife of the defacto complainant. Thereafter, they abused them with filthy language and also threatened them with dire consequences. After the completion of investigation, the first respondent filed final report and the same was taken cognizance in C.C. No. 136 of 2026.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that for the very same occurrence, one of the accused also lodged a complaint and the same was registered in Crime No. 325 of 2025 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 and after filing final report, the same was taken cognizance in C.C. No. 135 of 2026 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate II, Ponneri.

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4.On perusal of records, it is revealed that there is a boundary dispute between both the parties. Both the families are neighbours. Further, all the allegations are trivial in nature and no one sustained any major injuries. Hence, in order to meet the ends of justice, this Court is inclined to quash both the proceedings.

5.Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.136 of 2026 and C.C.No.135 of 2026 pending on the file of the Judicial Magistrate-II, Panruti, Cuddalore District are hereby quashed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate II,
Panruti, Cuddalore.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Pudupettai Police Station,
Arasur Main Road,
Cuddalore – 607 108.

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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

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