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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

**CRL OP No. 2680 of 2026
and Crl.M.P.No.1808 of 2026**

1. Raajenthiran Ra
2. Kesavan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Elachipalayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.
(Crime No.21 of 2024)
2. Manikandan

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to call for the records relating to Crime No.21 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Antony R.Julian

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Santhosh,

Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.21 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the victim does not belong to the Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe community and that a false complaint has been lodged. He further submitted that nevertheless, Crime No.21 of 2024 has been registered for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 506(i) IPC r/w Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(Va) of the SC/ST (PoA) Act.

3. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the first respondent submitted that the investigation has been completed and the final report has been e-filed on 05.02.2026 before the Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchengode, after dropping the provisions of the Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe (Prevention of Atrocities) Act.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Government



Advocate (Criminal Side), this Criminal Original Petition stands closed.

Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed. However, the petitioners are at liberty to challenge the final report in accordance with law, if so advised.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Thiruchengode.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Elachipalayam Police Station,
Namakkal District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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