



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 25-03-2026**

CORAM

**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR**

**CRL OP No. 5169 of 2026  
AND CRL MP NO. 3921 OF 2026**

1. Stephan .A  
S/o. Anthony Raj @ Rasu, East Street,  
Nallanyagapuram Village, Sendurai  
Taluk, Ariyalur District . Tamil Nadu -  
621 714.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep.by, The Inspector of  
Police,  
Sendurai Police Station, Ariyalur  
District, Tamil Nadu. Cr.No.46/2022.

2.Anburani  
W/o. Deivasigamani, South Street,  
Nallanyagapuram Village, Sendurai  
Taluk, Ariyalur District. Tamil Nadu -  
621 714.

Respondent(s)

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**PRAYER**

To call for entire records relating to the FIR in Cr.No.46 of 2022 on the file of the 1st Respondent Police and quash the same as far as the petitioner concerned and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Manish.P

For Respondent(s): M/s. Leonard Arul Joseph  
Selvam Additional Pp For R1



## **ORDER**

The petitioner is the accused No.3 in Crime No.46 of 2022 for the offences punishable under Sections 294(b), 323, 392, 506(1) of IPC, 1860 and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2.The petitioner primarily raised a ground that as on 03.03.2022, the petitioner was a juvenile. Not considering the same, the petitioner's name was falsely included in the FIR and charge sheet was filed. Later, the Investigating Officer verified the date of birth of the petitioner and found that the petitioner is a juvenile and case against the petitioner had been split up and prayed for allowing this petition.

3.Per contra, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner was arrayed as third accused in Crime No.46 of 2022 and he was present at the scene of occurrence. Therefore, he opposed for quashing the FIR as against the petitioner and prayed for dismissal of this petition.

4.Heard the learned counsel on both sides.



5.From the submissions made on both sides and the materials available on record, it is seen that the petitioner was arrayed as A3 in FIR No.46 of 2022 and after conclusion of investigation, charge sheet was filed and the same has been taken on CC.No.94 of 2022 on the file of the District Munsif and Judicial Magistrate Court, Sendurai. Totally there are three accused in FIR No.46 of 2022 and the petitioner is a juvenile, which is recorded by the District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate, Sendurai, in the proceedings on 17.05.2024. Thereafter too, the respondent police have not taken any steps deleting the petitioner from CC.No.94 of 2022. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor submitted that the petitioner is a juvenile is not disputed and appropriate steps taken to submit complaint before the JJ Court. Counsel for the petitioner apart from this legal aspect, submitted that the petitioner was not present at the scene of occurrence and he was elsewhere. Only the petitioner's brother was present in the scene of occurrence and it was wrongly construed that the petitioner was also present in the scene of occurrence and his name included and further the petitioner is a student. Due to the pendency of the above case, his future life would get affected.

6.Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the future life of the petitioner finding petitioner is a student, the Juvenile Justice Board,



Ariyalur, is directed to complete the trial and dispose of the same within three months from the date of filing of the complaint by the respondent. The respondent to file the complaint against the petitioner before the Juvenile Justice Board, Ariyalur, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.  
No costs.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



To

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- 2.Anburani  
W/o. Deivasigamani, South Street,  
Nallanyagapuram Village, Sendurai Taluk,  
Ariyalur District. Tamil Nadu - 621 714.
- 3.The District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate,  
District Munsif cum Judicial Magistrate Court,  
Sendurai.
- 4.The Juvenile Justice Board,  
Ariyalur.
- 5.The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras, Chennai.



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**M.NIRMAL KUMAR J.**

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