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Crl.O.P. No. 5589 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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Crl.M.P. No. 4215 of 2026

Gowthaman

..Petitioner

Vs.

State rep. by
Inspector of Police,
D-3 Ice House Police Station,
Chennai – 600 005.

..Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to
quash the FIR No. 352 of 2018 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner :: Mr.R. Prabhakaran

For Respondent :: Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Addl. Public Prosecutor

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in
Crime No.352 of 2018 on the file of the respondent Police.

2.The petitioner/accused No.2 along with others is said to have
assembled at the junction of Saiva Muthiah 5th Street and Saiva Muthiah 2nd
Street, Chennai, without prior permission where a banner was erected and



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firecrackers were burst causing disturbance to the public. Hence, the complaint came to be lodged.

3.The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent submitted that initially a case was registered by the respondent and after investigation, 'Further Action Dropped' report was filed on 26.11.2018.

4.In view of the above, nothing survives for adjudication in the petition and hence, the same is closed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

1. Inspector of Police,
D-3 Ice House Police Station,
Chennai – 600 005.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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