



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 5037 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-03-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CrI.OP No. 5037 of 2026

1. Logan
2. Yasotha
3. Siranjivi
4. Maran

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Kanchi Taluk Police Station,
Kanchipuram,
Kanchipuram District.
(Crime No.460 of 2024)

2. Gowthaman

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This criminal original petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the records relating to the case in C.C.No.332 of 2025 pending trial on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District and Quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.G.Senthil Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1

ORDER

The petitioners, who are the accused facing trial for the offences under Sections 341, 294(b), 323, 324 and 506(2) of IPC, 1860 and Section 4 of Tamil



Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002 had filed this petition seeking to quash proceedings in C.C.No.332 of 2025 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District .

2. The case against the petitioners is that on 30.05.2024, the petitioners A1 to A4 have forced L.W.2, Valliammal to go out of the home. The said Vailliammal is the mother of the first petitioner. When L.W.3, the brother of A1 and L.W.1, sister's son of Valliammal have questioned the same, there was a wordy quarrel between them. Hence, on a complaint, case registered and on conclusion of the investigation listing 10 witnesses and documents, charge sheet filed in this case.

3. The contention of the petitioners is that the issue arises out of a family dispute between the petitioners and L.W.1 to L.W.3. It is submitted that the dispute led to heated arguments, push and pull which later exaggerated, culminating in the lodging of the present complaint. Now after intervention of family members, the issue resolved. Further, all of them are residing adjacent to each other, in one plot and the issue resolved amicably and in support of the same, they have filed a joint memo of compromise dated 11.02.2026 along with supporting affidavits before this Court.



4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for the first respondent Police submits that it is a family dispute between the petitioners and the *de facto* complainant. Based on the complaint given by L.W.1, a case registered and the investigation completed and charge sheet filed. He further submitted that the parties have now realised their mistakes, the complaint was exaggerated, and complaint lodged now all concern mutually decided to resolve the dispute amicably.

5. The petitioners and the *de facto* complainant/R2 appeared before this Court and they are identified by their respective counsel. Now that, the parties have compromised and filed a joint memo of compromise and the supporting affidavits along with this petition.

6. On being enquired by this Court, the *de facto* complainant stated that she has amicably settled the dispute with the petitioners and she is not willing to pursue the criminal proceedings and therefore, seeks to quash the same.

7. The joint memo of compromise dated 11.02.2026 filed by the petitioners and the second respondent is scanned and extracted hereunder:



WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Appellate Jurisdiction)

Crl.O.P.No. 5037 of 2026

Against

C.C.No. 332 of 2025

(On the file of the Judicial Magistrate (I), Kanchipuram)

1. LOGAN, 55 years,
S/o. Varadhar,
No. 11, Kannigapuram Village,
Sevilmedu post,
Kanchipuram Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

2. YASOTHA, 47 years,
W/o. Logan,
No. 11, Kannigapuram Village,
Sevilmedu post,
Kanchipuram Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

3. SIRANJIVI, 34 years,
S/o. Logan,
No. 11, Kannigapuram Village,
Sevilmedu post,
Kanchipuram Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

4. MARAN, 22 years,
S/o. Logan,
No. 11, Kannigapuram Village,
Sevilmedu post,
Kanchipuram Taluk,
Kanchipuram District.

... Petitioners / Accused No. 1 to 4

x V. Varadhar

x L. Yasodha

x L. Siranji

x L. Maran

x P.S.



WEB COPY

2

- Vs -

1. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kanchi Taluk Police Station,
Kanchipuram,
Kanchipuram District.
(Crime No. 460 of 2024)

... 1st Respondent / Complainant

2. MR.GOWTHAMAN,
S/o. Panner,
No 104, Road Street,
Venkatapuram,
Sevilimeru Post,
Kanchipuram District.

... 2nd Respondent / De-facto Complainant

**JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE FILED BY THE PETITIONERS/
ACCUSED AND 2ND RESPONDENT / DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT**

The Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4 and the 2nd Respondent / de-facto complainant most humbly submits as follows :-

1. The Petitioners/Accused and the 2nd Respondent / de-facto complainant submits that the 2nd Respondent has lodged a complaint which culminated into a FIR in **Crime.No.406 of 2024** for offence u/s. 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of I.P.C r/w Sec.4 of TNPHW Act on **30.05.2024** and after investigation filed final report in C.C.No. 332 of 2025 before the J.M.II, Kanchipuram and this Hon'ble court has issued **summon for charges u/s. 341, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(ii) of I.P.C r/w Sec.4 of TNPHW Act.** Now that entire issue came to

* V. Govindarajan
* L. Vasanthini
* L. Suresh
* L. Harish

P.S.I



WEB COPY

3

be settled by the way of compromise deed/ Affidavit dated 10.02.2025 entered into between the Petitioners and the 2nd Respondent. Since, as of now the stage of the case is under trial, further the offences are non compoundable under Sec.320 of Cr.P.C. Though the settlement was arrived between the both and now both the parties had decided to withdraw the case. Hence the present petition came to be filed for quashing the charge sheet in C.C.No.332 of 2025 and the 2nd Respondent has already given his consent by way of a supporting affidavit, which is filed along with the typed set of papers, which may be treated as part and parcel of this Joint Memo of Compromise.

2. The Petitioners/ Accused and the 2nd Respondent / de-facto complainant submits that now they have settled the issue in an amicable manner. In view of the same the 2nd Respondent is withdrawing the case and doesn't want to prosecute the Petitioners. Hence we are filing this Joint Compromise Memo before this Hon'ble court without any threat or coercion and the same may be read as a part and parcel of the quash petition filed by the Petitioners. Both the Petitioners and the 2nd Respondent submit that they would appear before this Hon'ble court along with proper identity (Aadhar Card). It is further submitted that the 2nd Respondent (Mr.GOWTHAMAN) has no objection to quash the entire charge sheet.

✓ V. B. V. V. V.

✓ L. Yasodha

✓ L. S. S. S.

✓ L. Hasan

P. S. S.



WEB COPY

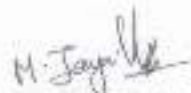


4

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble court may be pleased to accept the Joint Memo of Compromise filed by the Petitioners / Accused and the 2nd Respondent/ De-facto complainant and dispose the above said quash petition filed by the Petitioners / Accused in C.C.No.332 of 2025 pending trial on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.11 Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District and pass such further or other orders and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this the 11th day of February 2026

Petitioners/Accused No.1 to 4


Counsel for Petitioners

1. V. Gopinathan
2. L. Yashodha
3. J. Suresh
4. L. Manan


2nd Respondent /
De-facto complainant


Counsel for 2nd Respondent



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 5037 of 2



M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

rap

8. In view of the above joint memo of compromise, this Court is inclined to quash the Charge sheet on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District and accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and the proceedings in C.C.No.332 of 2025 is hereby quashed.

27-03-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

rap

To

1. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Kanchi Taluk Police Station,
Kanchipuram,
Kanchipuram District.

2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kanchipuram, Kanchipuram District

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

CRL OP No. 5037 of 2026