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CRL RC No. 699 of 2026



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-04-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL RC No. 699 of 2026

S.Dhiwakar Rajan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

Vedavathi

Respondent(s)

Prayer

To set aside the judgement passed in Crl.A.No. 348 of 2023 dt. 03.01.2025 on the file of the Learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, confirming the judgement passed in C.C.No. 8203 of 2017 on the file of the Learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court-III, Saidapet, Chennai.

For Petitioner(s): M/S. B.Arvind Srevatsa

For Respondent(s): M/S. V.Suresh Kumar

**ORDER**

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The petitioner has preferred the above revision challenging the judgment passed by the learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, in Crl.A.No.348 of 2023 dated 03.01.2025, confirming the judgment of the learned Magistrate convicting the petitioner for the offence under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act and sentenced him to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months and to pay the cheque amount to the complainant, in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of one month.

2. The respondent/complainant appeared in person before this court and also filed a joint memo stating that she has entered into a compromise with the appellant/accused. In the said memo, the respondent has stated that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled and therefore prayed that the judgment dated 03.01.2025 in Crl.A.No.348 of 2023, on the file of the learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai, confirming the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 30.05.2023 passed by the learned III Fast Track Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, in C.C.No. 8203 of 2017 may be set aside. For ready reference, the scanned image of the joint memo is depicted hereunder:-



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MEMORANDUM OF CRIMINAL REVISION PETITION
(Filed Under Section 438 r/w 142 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha
Sadhak, 2023)

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

Crl. R.C. No. 699 OF 2026

AGAINST

Crl. A. No. 348 OF 2023
(On the file of the Learned XVI Additional Sessions City Civil Court,
Chennai)

VS

C.C. No. 8203 OF 2017
(On the file of the Learned Maignoblian Magistrate First Track Court III at
Sindapet)

S. Dhivakar Rajan
Proprietor of S.S. Associates
Door No. 4, AR Klers, Old No. 2,
New No. 23, Puliur, 1st Land,
Kodambakkam, Chennai - 600 024.

... Petitioner/Appellant/Accused

-Versus-

Vedavathi
W/o. Chandrasechar
No 37/12, Door No. 8, 1st Floor,
Hajanti Kall Street, Choolaimedu,
Chennai - 600 094.

... Respondent/Respondent/Complainant

JOINT MEMO FILED BY THE PETITIONER AND THE RESPONDENT

1. It is humbly submitted that the Petitioner have filed the Crl. R.C. No. 699 of 2026 for the following relief:

"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to set aside the Judgement passed in Crl.A.No. 348 of 2023 dated 03.07.2023 on the file of the Learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge City Civil Court, Chennai, confirming the Judgement passed in C.C.

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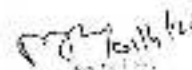
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No. 8463 of 2017 dated 30.05.2023 on the file of the Learned Metropolitan Magistrate, Fast Track Court-III, Saidapet, Chennai and pass such other suitable order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper on the facts and circumstances of this case and thus render justice."

2. It is humbly submitted that on 18.03.2026, the CrI.M.P. No. 3327 of 2026 in CrI. R.C. No. 699 OF 2026 was listed before the Hon'ble Madras High Court to suspend the sentence imposed on the Petitioner in the CrI.A.No. 348 of 2023 dated 03.01.2025 on the file of the Learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge City Civil Court, Chennai. The Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 18.03.2026 was pleased to suspend the sentence of the Petitioner subject to the conditions.

3. In the meanwhile, the Petitioner and the Respondents have resolved the dispute amicably by reaching a settlement. It is humbly submitted that the Petitioner and the Respondent agreed to settle the dispute to a sum of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only) as a full and final settlement. The Petitioner, ~~has this day~~, handed over a Demand Draft bearing No. ~~406116~~ ⁵⁰⁸³⁷² dated ~~01.04.2026~~ ^{02.04.2026} drawn on ICICI Bank, T-Nagar, Vn. Road Branch in the name of M.Vednavathi, i.e., the Respondent herein, for Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only), the receipt of which has been duly admitted by the Respondent.


Vednavathi


M. Vednavathi
General Manager, Government
Public, Chennai 600 006

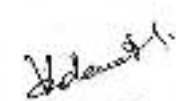


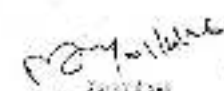
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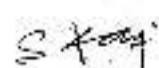
4. In view of the above settlement between the Petitioner and the Respondent, a sum of Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs only) is a full and final settlement, and the Respondent has no further claim against the Petitioner.
5. It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to dispose of the Crl. R.C. No. 699 OF 2026 by recording the above Joint Memo, and this Joint Memo may kindly be read as part and parcel of the Order in Crl. R.C. No. 699 OF 2026 and pass such other order or orders, and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this the 01st day of April 2026


PETITIONER


RESPONDENT


Counsel for Petitioner - (Chennai)
Bazal, Chennai - 600 001


COUNSEL FOR PETITIONER


COUNSEL FOR RESPONDENT



3. In view of the Compromise reached between the parties, and considering the nature of the offence, this Court permits the parties to compound the offence. Accordingly, the petitioner is acquitted and the judgment of the learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai in Crl.A.No.348 of 2023 dated 03.01.2025, confirming the judgment of conviction and sentence dated 30.05.2023 made in C.C.No.8203 of 2017 by the learned III Fast Track Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet, are hereby set aside. As a consequence the conviction and sentence passed against the petitioner in C.C.No.8203 of 2017 and confirmed in Crl.A.No.348 of 2023 are hereby set aside. Accordingly, the Criminal Revision Case is **allowed** in terms of the above compromise. The petitioner is directed to be released forthwith unless his presence is required in connection with any other case. The fine amount, if any, paid by the petitioner shall be refunded. The bail bond, if any, executed shall stand discharged. The petitioner is ordered to be released from prison.

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06-04-2026

Note: Issue order copy by 06.04.2026

Note:

1. Registry is directed to forthwith upload this order in the Official Website of this Court.
2. All concerned to act on this order being uploaded in Official Website of this Court without insisting on certified hard copies. To be noted, this order when uploaded in the official website of this Court will be watermarked and will also have a QR code.



To

1. Learned III Fast Track Metropolitan Magistrate, Saidapet
2. Learned XVI Additional Sessions Judge, City Civil Court, Chennai
3. The Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court.
4. The Superintendent, Central Prison, Puzhal, Chennai.



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