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CRL OP No. 7875 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

**CRL OP No. 7875 of 2026
and Crl.M.P.No.5616 of 2026**

P.Sangeetha

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep. by, The Inspector of Police,
Selvapuram Police Station, Coimbatore City.

2. Purusothaman

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, 2023, pleaded to call for the records in connection with the Impugned FIR in Crime No.19 of 2026, on the file of the 1st Respondent and quash the same .

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Ashok Kumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam

Additional Public Prosecutor

Assisted by M/s.Harshana.T for R1

M/s.V.Rani for R2

ORDER

This petition is filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.19 of 2026, on the file of the 1st Respondent .

2.The learned counsel for the second respondent strongly opposed this petition, stating that the petitioner is the root cause of the entire case. It is contended that the petitioner and other accused have used abusive and prohibitive language against the defacto-complainant, hence, lodged a complaint was lodged.

**M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.**

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the first respondent submitted that the petitioner's social status was verified revealing that the petitioner also belongs to the SC/ST community. Consequently, the case against her under Section 3 (1) (s) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 cannot proceed. She further submitted that on the complaint of the defacto-complainant investigating commenced, eleven witnesses were examined and their statements recorded. It was found that the allegations were exaggerated and the case has been closed as mistake of Fact. The closure report No.RCS08/D2PS/CBC(c)/26 has been served to the second respondent and the proof of the same is also produced.

4. In view of the above submission, nothing survives for further consideration. Accordingly, this petition is closed. Consequently, connected Criminal Miscellaneous Petition stands closed. The second respondent is at liberty to file a protest petition before the concerned Court. It is for the concerned court to decide the protest petition on merits.

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To

1. The Inspector of Police, Selvapuram Police Station, Coimbatore City.
2. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

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