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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 27-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR**

**CRL OP No. 6396 of 2026**

Siva Ranjith Kumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State represented by  
The Inspector of Police,  
Nagapattinam Town Police Station,  
Nagapattinam District.  
Crime No.27 of 2026.

2. Mariyammal

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** This Criminal Original petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to quash the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 on the file of the 1st respondent police in view of the compromise entered into between the petitioner and the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.S.Ramachandran

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam  
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1

### **ORDER**

The petitioner, accused in Cr.No.27 of 2026 for the offence under Section115(2) and 137 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 has filed this criminal original petition seeking to quash the FIR based on the compromise entered into between the petitioner and the second respondent.



2. The case against the petitioner is that the mother-in-law of the petitioner had lodged a complaint that her second daughter was given in marriage to the petitioner ten years before and they have begotten three children, one grand son and grand daughter were residing in Tirumangalam, Perayur. One grand son and de facto complainant, daughter residing with the de facto complainant. When the daughter of the de facto complainant went to Malaysia leaving one grand son with the de facto complainant, the petitioner forcibly trespassed into the house of the de facto complainant and took away her grand child with him. Thereafter, the neighbours came there and when the car used to flee was attempted to be stopped, the petitioner dashed against one Prabakaran and one Saraswathi and fled from the scene of occurrence.

3. The contention of the petitioner is that the de facto complainant is none other than his mother-in-law. When the daughter of the de facto complainant went to Malaysia, the petitioner came to the house of the de facto complainant and requested the de facto complainant to give his son back to him, the same was refused and thereafter a wordy altercation between the petitioner and the de facto complainant, due to which the children started crying. Hence, the petitioner took back his children with him. However, the said act is now projected as though the petitioner trespassed into the house of the de facto complainant and took his children. Now the issue got resolved, the petitioner along with his wife are living happily and his mother-in-law is living separately



on her own. Hence, he prayed to quash the case in Cr.No.27 of 2026 against the petitioner.

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4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor, appearing for the first respondent submits that it is a dispute between the son-in-law and mother-in-law with regard to the custody of child. He further submits that in view of the custody dispute between the petitioner and the de facto complainant, the complaint appears to have arisen out. He further submitted that the parties have now realised the mistake, come to reality, finding the complaint an exaggerated one, both mutually resolved the dispute amicably between them.

5. The petitioner and the *de facto* complainant/R2 appeared before this Court and they were identified by their respective counsel. Now that, the parties have compromised and filed a joint memo of compromise 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 petitioner and she is not willing to pursue the criminal proceedings and therefore, seeks to quash the same.

7. The joint memo of compromise filed by the petitioner and the second



respondent is scanned and extracted hereunder:

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(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)

**Crl.O.P. No. 6396 of 2026**

**Siva Ranjith Kumar**  
S/o. Arumugam,

... Petitioner / Accused

Versus

1. **State represented by**  
The Inspector of Police,  
Nagapattinam Town Police Station,  
(Crime No.27 of 2026)

... 1st Respondent

2. **Mariyammal**  
W/o. Otchappan,

... 2nd Respondent / Defacto Complainant

**JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE**

The Petitioner and the 2nd Respondent respectfully submit as follows:

1. The above Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure read with Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, seeking to quash the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 on the file of the 1st Respondent police, registered for the alleged offences under Sections 115(2) and 137 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
2. The 2nd Respondent is the defacto complainant and the mother-in-law of the petitioner. Due to certain personal and family misunderstandings, the complaint came to be lodged, resulting in registration of the above FIR.
3. Subsequently, with the intervention of elders, family members and well-wishers, the parties have amicably resolved all their disputes.
4. The parties hereby confirm that the compromise has been entered into voluntarily, out of their own free will and consent,

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without any coercion, undue influence, threat or pressure from any quarter.

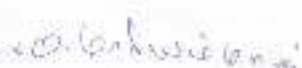
5. The 2nd Respondent categorically states that she has no objection whatsoever for quashing the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 and she does not wish to prosecute the complaint further.
6. The dispute being purely personal and family in nature, no public interest is involved in the matter.
7. In view of the amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, continuation of criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose and would only cause unnecessary hardship to both parties.
8. Both parties therefore jointly pray that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to exercise its inherent powers under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. and quash the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 on the file of the 1st Respondent police, in the interest of justice.

Place : Nagapattinam

Date : 23.02.2026

  
Signature of the Petitioner  
(Siva Ranjith Kumar)



  
Signature of the 2nd Respondent  
(Mariyammal)





**M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.**

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8. Considering the relationship, and the petitioner and his wife entered into compromise, children are living with them happily and in view of the joint memo of compromise, this Court is inclined to quash the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 on the file of the first respondent police and accordingly, this criminal original petition is allowed and the FIR in Crime No.27 of 2026 is hereby quashed.

**27-03-2026**

Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,  
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Nagapattinam District.  
Crime No.27 of 2026

2. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court, Madras.

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