



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 9564 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-06-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

**CRL OP No. 9564 of 2026
AND
CRL MP NO. 6778 OF 2026**

L.Suresh

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Thousand Lights,
Chennai.

2. S.Sathya

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, to call for the records relating to Crime No.10 of 2025 dated 27.06.2025 on the file of the Thousands Lights AWPS, Chennai.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.A.Gokula Krishna

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Rajasekaran,
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1

ORDER

The petitioner/accused in Crime No.10 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent Police, registered for the offences under Sections 77 and 85 BNS,



has filed the present quash petition.

WEB COPY

2. The case of the prosecution is that the 2nd respondent / *de facto* complainant and the petitioner got married on 23.06.2022. The *de facto* complainant was employed in IT industry and the petitioner was working with Swiggy. The *de facto* complainant raised a loan to the tune of Rs.15 Lakhs in order to open a Fast Food Shop for her husband/petitioner. However, the petitioner did not run the shop properly and he had an affair with one Sangeetha. When questioned, the petitioner abused and assaulted the *de facto* complainant. Therefore, the *de facto* complainant lodged a complaint before the AWPS Kannagi Nagar Police Station. The Police called the parties for enquiry and on the compromise, the matter was dropped at that stage. However, later, the petitioner, pretending to be kind, took obscene videos of the *de facto* complainant under compulsion. Thereafter, the petitioner demanded a sum of Rs.5 Lakhs from the *de facto* complainant, threatening that he would release her videos online. Apprehending the same, the *de facto* complainant gave him Rs.5 Lakhs. Again, on 24.06.2025, the petitioner came to the work place of the *de facto* complainant and demanded a further amount of Rs.1,50,000/- on the threat that he would release her videos online immediately. When she refused, the petitioner assaulted the *de facto* complainant, due to which she sustained injuries. Therefore, the *de facto* complainant lodged a complaint as against the petitioner. Based on the same, the 1st respondent Police registered the case in



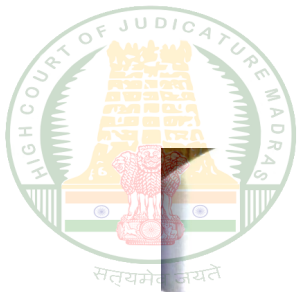
Crime No.10 of 2025 for the offences under Sections 77 and 85 BNS,

WEB COPY

3.By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

4.Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the parties are husband and wife and the allegations in the complaint arose exclusively from personal matrimonial differences and not from any other cause. Subsequent to the registration of the case, the elders from both families, along with relatives and well-wishers, intervened and mediated the matter to resolve the conflict. Thereby, the parties have arrived at an amicable resolution, ultimately resulting in a peaceful and comprehensive settlement of all outstanding disputes.

5.Accordingly, the petitioner has filed the present quash petition, accompanied by a joint memo of compromise, dated 28.02.2026, signed by both the petitioner and the 2nd respondent / *de facto* complainant. The parties have mutually compromised the matter and amicably settled the issues. They have filed individual affidavits to that effect. The joint memo of compromise filed by the parties, is scanned and reproduced hereunder :



(20)

WEB COPY

**MEMORANDUM OF CRIMINAL ORIGINAL PETITION
UNDER SECTION 528 of B.N.S.S**

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Crl. O.P. No. _____ of 2026

in

Crime No.10 of 2025

(On the file of the All-Women Police Station, Thousand Lights, Chennai)

L. SURESH, (Male / 28 Years),
S/o. Leelathar Sharma,
No. 8/487, Rani Nagar 3rd street,
Nanmangalam, Chennai- 600 119.

... **Petitioner / Accused**

-VERSUS-

1. The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station, Thousand Lights,
Chennai.

... **1st Respondent / Complainant**

2. S. SATHYA, (Female / 29 Years),
W/o. L. Suresh,
No.3, C, AVM Apartments,
Kothari Road, Nungambakkam,
Chennai- 600 034.

... **2nd Respondent / Defacto Complainant**

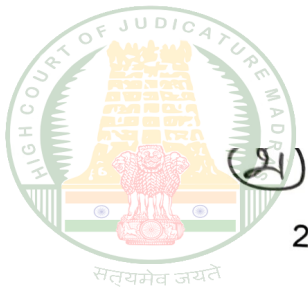
JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

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

1. The Petitioner, Suresh. L, and the 2nd Respondent, Sathya. S, are legally wedded husband and wife, having solemnized their marriage on 23.06.2021 following their respective family customs and traditions. Subsequent to their marriage, they lived together in a matrimonial home until conflict and misunderstandings arose, stemming from temperamental differences and mutual disputes.

L. Suresh

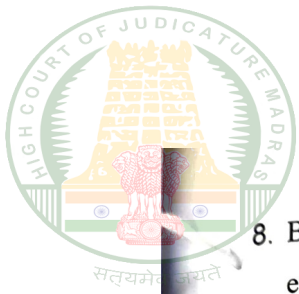
S. Sathya



WEB COPY



2. It is submitted that, as a consequence of the aforementioned matrimonial discord, the 2nd Respondent initiated a complaint before the All- Women Police Station (AWPS), Thousand Lights, Chennai, which resulted in the registration of **Crime No. 10 of 2025** against the Petitioner. Both parties hereby affirm that the allegations in the said complaint arose exclusively from personal matrimonial differences and not from any other cause.
3. Subsequent to the registration of the case, elders from both families, along with relatives and well-wishers, intervened to facilitate a mediation of the conflict. Through these collaborative deliberations and advice, both parties were encouraged to pursue an amicable resolution, which ultimately resulted in a peaceful and comprehensive settlement of all outstanding disputes.
4. Both parties submit that every dispute between them is now fully settled, and they have mutually agreed to part ways peacefully to prevent further conflict or prolonged litigation.
5. A divorce proceeding, H.M.O.P. No. 269 of 2024, is currently pending before the Hon'ble Family Court at Alandur. Both parties undertake to abide by the terms of their settlement and cooperate for the early disposal of said petition before the Family Court.
6. The 2nd Respondent, as the defacto complainant, states that she no longer wishes to pursue the complaint and has decided to withdraw her allegations in light of the amicable resolution. Consequently, she expresses no objection to the quashing of the FIR.
7. The 2nd Respondent further submits that because the dispute is purely matrimonial, the continuation of criminal proceedings would serve no useful purpose and prays that this Hon'ble Court record the compromise.



(92)

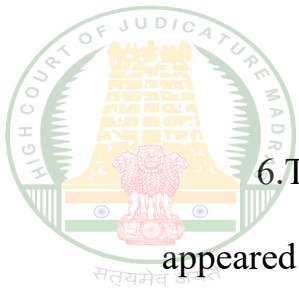
8. Both the Petitioner and the 2nd Respondent declare that this compromise is entirely voluntary and executed of their own free will and consent. They confirm that no coercion, threat, or undue influence was exerted by any person, and they fully comprehend the terms of the settlement.
9. The parties submit that further criminal proceedings would only result in unnecessary hardship for both families and prolong the discord. Since an amicable settlement has been achieved, the criminal proceedings are redundant, and quashing the FIR is necessary to serve the ends of justice.
10. The parties clarify that the complaint in Crime No. 10 of 2025 was primarily a result of matrimonial quarrels and misunderstandings, exacerbated by emotional distress and external family pressures rather than any criminal intent.
11. It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to record this compromise and Quash the FIR bearing Crime No. 10 of 2025 on the file of the All-Women Police Station (AWPS), Thousand Lights, Chennai, to render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this 28th day of February 2026.

SURESH. L

SATHYA. S

Counsel for Petitioner



6. Today, the petitioner and the 2nd respondent / *de facto* complainant appeared before this Court and they are identified by Mrs.R.Thilagam, Women Head Constable 27787, W1 AWPS, Thousand Lights, Chennai. The parties submitted that they have joined and are now living together. The petitioner submitted that the divorce petition filed by him has also been withdrawn and they have joined together. The *de facto* complainant assured that the compromise is entirely voluntary and executed out of her own will and consent, in order to avoid further unnecessary hardship for both families.

7. One important issue that requires the consideration of this Court is as to whether this Court can quash the criminal proceedings involving non-compoundable offences pending against the accused. The Hon'ble Supreme Court, in the case of ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujarat***, reported in **(2017) 9 SCC 641**, has given sufficient guidelines that must be taken into consideration by this Court while exercising its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. (corresponding to Section 528 BNSS), to quash non-compoundable offences. One very important test that has been laid down is that the Court must necessarily examine if the crime in question is purely individual in nature or a crime against the society with overriding public interest. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has held that offences against the society with overriding public interest even if they get settled between the parties, cannot be quashed by this Court.



WEB COPY

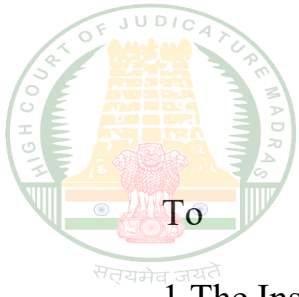
8. However, considering the facts of the case, it can be seen that the offence in question is purely matrimonial in nature and the parties themselves have now come forward to settle the matter amicably. Therefore, quashing the proceedings will not affect any overriding public interest in this case and no useful purpose will be served in continuing the criminal proceedings. After exercising due caution as advised by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *The State of Madhya Pradesh v. Dhruv Gurjar and Another* reported in (2019) 2 MLJ CrI 10), this Court, in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C./Section 528 BNSS, is inclined to quash the proceedings pending against the accused.

9. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the case as against the petitioner in Crime No.10 of 2025 on the file of the 1st respondent Police, is hereby quashed. The joint compromise memo filed by the parties shall form part of the records. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

18-06-2026

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

MKN



To

1. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Thousand Lights,
Chennai.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



WEB COPY

CRL OP No. 9564 of 2



M.NIRMAL KUMAR J.

MKN

CRL OP No. 9564 of 2026

18-06-2026