



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-04-2026

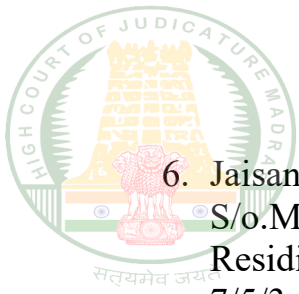
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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 7913 of 2026

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S/o.Anbalagan,
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9. P.S.Yuvakumar
S/o.Subramaniam,
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- 10.V.M.Murugavel
S/o.Muniyandi,
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Wall Tax Road,
Chennai 600 001.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State of Tamilnadu represented by The
Inspector of Police
C-3 Seven Wells Police Station,
Chennai 600 001.



2. Karanraj
S/o.Ganeshji,
No. 25 Muthu Krishnan Street,
3rd Floor,
Kondithope,
Chennai-600 079.

..Respondent(s)

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To call for the records and quash the proceedings in Crime No. 51/2021 pending on the file of the respondent police, in the interest of justice and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court.

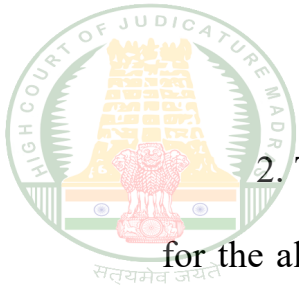
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For Petitioner(s): Manuraj
S.Varun
R.Madhumitha

For Respondent(s): Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Addl.Public Prosecutor. For R1

Order

The petitioner/accused has filed this Criminal Original Petition seeking to call for the records in the FIR in Crime No.51 of 2026 pending on the file of the respondent Police and to quash the same.



2. The petitioners are arrayed as accused in the above Cr.NO.51 of 2026 for the alleged offences under Sections 147, 448, 294 (b), 323, 321, 506(ii) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 3 of the Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss)Act 1992.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for the 2nd respondent would submit that the dispute between the parties has been amicably settled A Joint Memo of Compromise, duly signed by the petitioner and the defacto complainant, has been filed before this Court. The parties are also present in person and have been identified by their respective counsel.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the defacto complainant would submit that in view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, the defacto complainant has no objection for quashing the FIR. The scanned copy of the joint memo compromise dated 16.02.2026 is as hereunder:



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2. It is submitted that the Respondent No. 1 herein (hereinafter, "**Respondent Police**") registered a First Information Report in Crime No. 51 of 2021 (hereinafter, "**Impugned FIR**") on 29.03.2021 for the offences under Sections 147, 448, 294(b), 323, 380, 506(ii) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (hereinafter, "**IPC**"), and Section 3 of Tamil Nadu Public Property (Prevention of Damage and Loss) Act, 1992 (hereinafter, "**PPD&L Act**") based on the complaint lodged by the Respondent No. 2 (hereinafter, "**De Facto Complainant**"). Further, Respondent No. 1 vide Alteration Report dated 24.11.2022 altered the charges from Sections 147, 448, 294(b), 323, 380, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 3 of PPD&L Act to Sections 147, 448, 294(b), 323, 321, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 3 of PPD&L Act.
3. It is submitted that, the *De Facto* Complainant has voluntarily stated that he has himself rectified the damages, if any, caused to his property and does not harbour any surviving grievance in that regard. It is further submitted that the Petitioners and the *De Facto* Complainant hail from the same locality, and with a view to preserving cordial relations and communal harmony, the *De Facto* Complainant has expressed his intention to put a quietus to the matter and settle the issue amicably without precipitating the matter.
4. It is submitted that Petitioners and the Respondent No. 2 intend to strike a compromise regarding the complaint which has culminated into the filing of the Impugned FIR and have entered into this Joint Memorandum of Compromise (hereinafter, "**Joint Memo of Compromise**") to give quietus in the present case.

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5. It is submitted that the Respondent No. 2 hereby undertakes not to invoke any legal remedies or initiate any legal proceedings, Civil or Criminal, with regards to the incident complained of against the Petitioners and agrees to withdraw or close any or all existing complaints, suit or other civil or criminal legal proceedings pending against the Petitioners.
6. It is submitted that the Petitioners and the Respondent No. 2 agree to keep the contents of this Joint Memo of Compromise and any action taken in relation to Crime No. 51 of 2021 completely confidential and shall not publish or communicate the same to any person at any time except when compelled by law to do so.

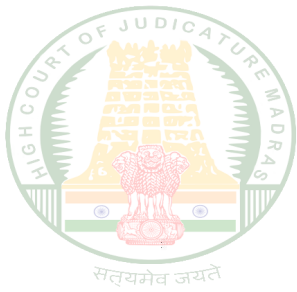
For the reasons stated above, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be **pleased to take this Joint Memorandum of Compromise on record** and pass such further or other orders as this Hon'ble High Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this the 16th day of February 2026

Petitioner No. 1Signature: S. PrasannaName: S. PRASANNADate: 14.03.2026**Counsel for the Petitioners**Signature: For ManunayName: R. Madhuni
R. MADHUNITHA [m/6988/2023]Date: 14.03.2026

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Petitioner No. 2

Signature: MVR. Saravanan
Name: M.V.R. SARAVANAKUMAR.
Date: 16/2/26

Petitioner No. 3

Signature: R. Ransith Visayalayan
Name: N. RANSITH VISAYALAYAN
Date: 16.02.2026

Petitioner No. 4

Signature: K. Kathiravan
Name: KATHIRAVAN
Date: 16.02.2026

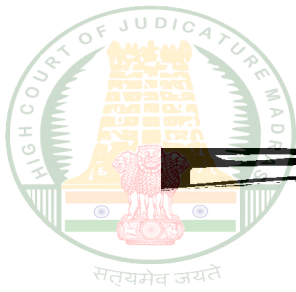
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Signature: N. Narayan
Name: NARAYAN
Date: 16.02.2026

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Petitioner No. 7

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Date: 16-2-2026

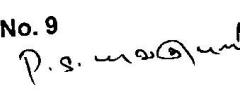
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Signature: 

Name: ANAND

Date: 16.02.2026

Petitioner No. 9

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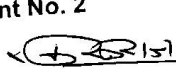
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Respondent No. 2

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5. This Court has considered the submissions made and perused the materials placed on record. The dispute between the parties does not involve any



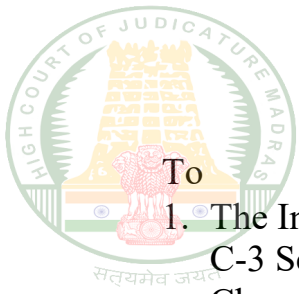
overriding public interest and is essentially private in nature. In view of the amicable settlement arrived at between the parties, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the criminal proceedings pending. In such circumstances, this Court is inclined to exercise its inherent powers under Section 482 Cr.P.C. to secure the ends of justice.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed. The FIR in Crime No.51 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police is hereby quashed. The terms of the Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

24-04-2026

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

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To

1. The Inspector of Police
C-3 Seven Wells Police Station,
Chennai 600 001.

2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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