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Crl.O.P. No. 11064 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.04.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

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1. Kishore Kannan
2. Kannan Sundaram
3. Annapurani Kannan

..Petitioners

Vs.

1. State rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
W26 All Women Police Station,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.

2. Sudhir Takker

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the records relating to FIR in Crime No. 5 of 2025 pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, W26, All Women Police Station, Ashok Nagar, Chennai and quash the same as against the petitioners.



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For Petitioners :: Ms.Geeta Ramaseshan
For Respondents :: Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
 Addl. Public Prosecutor for R1
 Mr.K. Mayurapriyan for R2

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The petitioners/accused in Crime No.5 of 2025 registered for the offence under Section 85 BNS have filed this quash petition.

2. The gist of the complaint is the matrimonial discord between the 1st petitioner and the de facto complainant's daughter owing to demand for dowry by the petitioners and the harassment meted out to the de facto complainant's daughter by the petitioners.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners 2 and 3 had applied for Anticipatory bail before the Principal District and Sessions Court, Chennai in Crl.M.P. No. 7328 of 2025 after registration of the case in Crime No. 5 of 2025 on the complaint of the 2nd



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respondent and during the pendency of the proceedings, the matter was referred to Mediation by order dated 13.08.2025. In the mediation, the disputes and differences between the parties were amicably resolved and a settlement agreement 09.02.2026 was entered into between the parties. The 1st petitioner and the de facto complainant's daughter also agreed to file a petition to dissolve their marriage by a decree of mutual consent and accordingly, a petition in O.P. No. 664 of 2026 seeking dissolution of marriage by mutual consent has been filed before the IV Additional Family Court, Chennai.

4. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor also confirms that the matrimonial dispute between the 1st petitioner and the defacto complainant's daughter has been resolved by way of settlement agreement before the Principal District and Sessions Court, Chennai, in Crl.M.P. No. 7328 of 2025.



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5. When the matter is taken up today, the 1st petitioner appeared through video conferencing. Petitioners 2 and 3 and the second respondent/de facto complainant appeared before this Court and were identified by their respective counsel.

6. Considering the submissions made and on perusal of the materials, it is seen that the matrimonial dispute between the 1st petitioner and the defacto complainant's daughter has been resolved through Mediation and the parties have entered into a Settlement Agreement dated 09.02.2026 before the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chennai in Crl.M.P.No. 7328 of 2026 and the same is scanned and reproduced hereunder:



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BEFORE THE HON'BLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT AT CHENNAI
Crl.M.P. No. 7328 of 2025

1. Kauram
2. Annapurani

1st Petitioner
2nd Petitioner

State, rep. by its
The Inspector of Police
W26 - All Women Police Station
Ashok Nagar, Chennai - 600 082

Respondent

MEDIATION SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This settlement agreement is entered into on 21.01.2026 between the parties

WHEREAS,

1. The petitioners are the parents of Mr. Kishore Kauram (husband) and the de facto complainant, Mr. S R Thakkar, is the father of Ms. Hema SR Thakkar (wife).

2. And whereas due to disputes between the parties, Crl. M.P. No. 7328 of 2025 was filed on 18.07.2025 by the 1st and 2nd petitioners before the HON'BLE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS COURT, CHENNAI, seeking Anticipatory Bail, as the de facto complainant filed a police complaint Crime No. (Not known) of 2025, before the W26, All Women Police Station, Ashok Nagar, Chennai.

3. The matter was referred to mediation/conciliation vide an order dated 13.08.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Principal District and Sessions Court, Chennai.

4. The parties agreed that Mrs. Bala Natarajan, Advocate, would act as mediator/conciliator. Several meetings were held during the process of

[Signatures]



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mediation/conciliation from 08.09.2025 to 10.10.2025 and the parties, Mr. Kishore Kannan and Ms. Hashi S R Thakkar, appeared through sides, condensing, since both are residing in Australia, with the assistance of the mediator/conciliator, and with the assistance of their respective counsels, voluntarily arrived at an amicable solution resolving the above-mentioned disputes and differences.

5. The parties hereto confirm and declare that they have voluntarily and of their own free will arrived at this settlement agreement in the presence of the mediator / conciliator. The following settlement has been arrived at between the parties hereto:

n. The Petitioners, herein, have agreed that a sum of Rs. 40,00,000/- (Rupees Forty Lakhs only) will be paid to Ms Hashi S R Thakkar, daughter of the de facto complainant, Mr S R Thakkar, as full and final settlement towards all their disputes for other connected matters between the parties in the following manner:

7. Mr Kishore Kannan and Ms Hashi S R Thakkar have agreed that they will file a petition to dissolve their marriage held in Chennai by a decree of mutual consent and accordingly they filed a Petition seeking dissolution of their marriage by mutual consent on 19.1.2026.

8. Towards the same

1) A sum of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) drawn by the 2nd petitioner, Annapurani Kannan, drawn on State Bank of India, CCTC Chennai dated 27.10.2025 vide DD No. 569683 in the name of Ms. Hashi SR Thakkar was handed over to the De facto complainant, her father on 19.01.2026, when the Petitioner's son Mr. Kishore Kannan and the de facto complainant's daughter, Ms. Hashi SR



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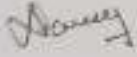
Thakkar filed a petition to dissolve their marriage by mutual consent before the Hon'ble Family Court, Chennai.

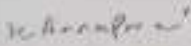
b) A sum of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakhs only) will be given to Ms Hashi, on the date of recording evidence in the mutual consent divorce petition.

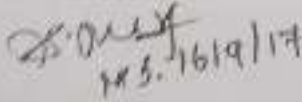
c) The Petitioners and Mr Kishore Kannan will initiate quash proceedings before the Hon'ble Madras High Court seeking to quash Crime No. 5 of 2025 that is pending on the file of the Inspector of Police, W-26 All Women Police Station, Ashok Nagar, Chennai and the De facto complainant will give his consent affidavit in this regard for quash of the case against the Petitioners herein at the time of recording the evidence in the mutual consent divorce petition between the parties.

9. By signing this agreement, the petitioners and de facto complainant herein state that they have no further claims or demands against each other with respect to CrI. M.P. No. 7328 of 2025, all disputes and differences in this regard have been amicably settled by the parties hereto through the process of conciliation/mediation.

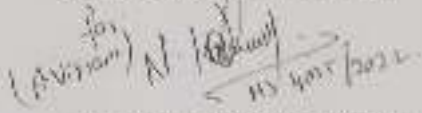
Dated at Chennai on this the 09th day of February, 2026.


1st PETITIONER


2nd PETITIONER


COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS


DE FACTO COMPLAINANT


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COMPLAINANT



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7. In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties, the case in crime No.5 of 2025 pending on the file of the first respondent police is quashed and the criminal original petition is allowed in terms of the settlement agreement dated 09.02.2026 entered between the parties.

29.04.2026

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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
W26 All Women Police Station,
Ashok Nagar,
Chennai 600 083.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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