



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 14756 of 2026

1.K.Chandran

2.C.Selvi

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.State rep by its,
The Inspector of Police,
Udumalpet Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
In Crime No.760/2025

2.Gayathiri

..Respondent(s)

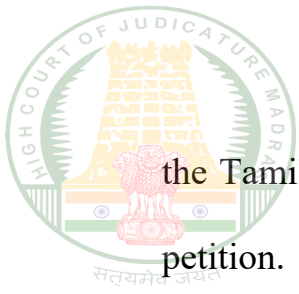
To call for the records relating to the proceedings connection with crime in 760/2025 on the file of the 1st Respondent, Uduamalpet Police Station, Tiruppur District quash the same, and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): M/s.R.Pushpalatha

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Rajasekaran, G.A.(Crl. Side), for R1
Ms.J.Jasmine Cina, for R2

ORDER

The petitioners, who are arrayed as accused in Crime No.760 of 2025 for the offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), and 351(2) of BNS and Section 4 of

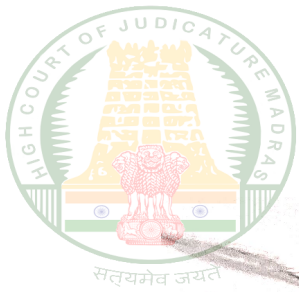


the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, has filed this quash petition.

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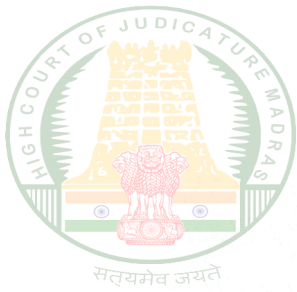
2.The case of the prosecution is that after the death of the de facto complainant's husband, she married the first petitioner/first accused in a Temple. The first accused had allegedly desired a male heir, however, following the birth of a female child, a domestic conflict arose between the petitioners and the de facto complainant. On 28.11.2025, when the first accused and his first wife/the second accused, visited the de facto complainant's house, a verbal altercation occurred involving the use of obscene language. During this encounter, the second accused physically assaulted the complainant by pulling her hair and kicking her and thereafter issued life threats. Subsequently, the second respondent lodged a complaint, pursuant to which, an FIR came to be registered against the petitioner.

3.The learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned counsel for the de facto complainant submitted that the occurrence arose out of a misunderstanding between the parties, which was purely personal in nature. Subsequently, with the intervention of elders and well-wishers, the parties resolved their differences amicably. In view of the settlement, they have filed a Joint Compromise Memo, which was scanned and reproduced hereunder:



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**MEMORANDUM OF CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS PETITION
UNDER SECTION 528 OF THE (BNSS), 2023****IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
(Criminal Original Jurisdiction)****CRL.M.P.NO OF 2026****IN
CRL.O.P.NO 14756 OF 2026****IN
CRIME NO 760 OF 2025****(on the file of the 1st Respondent, Uduamalpet Police Station)****1.Mr. K. Chandran, Male, aged about 50 years,****Son of Mr. Kaliyappan,
Residing at Door No. 19, Kumanan Street,
Perumalpudur, Samarayapatti,
Komaralingam - 642204,
Madathukulam Taluk,
Tiruppur District,
Aadhaar No. 3349 8748 0522****2.Mrs. C. Selvi, Female,
wife of Mr. Chandran,
Residing at Kumanan Veethi,
Samarayapatti Post, Perumalpudur,
Komaralingam,
Tiruppur District, Tamil Nadu - 642204,
Aadhaar No. 2220 7771 3268****... PETITIONERSS/ACCUSED (A1-A2)**



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-Vs-

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UDUMALPET POLICE STATION
Tiruppur District,
In crime No 760 /2025

1ST RESPONDENT / COMPLAINANT

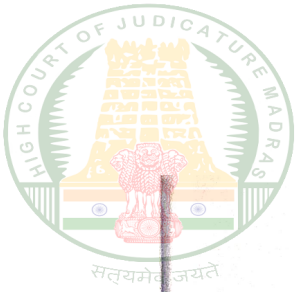
2.Mrs. Gayathiri, F/Age 38 years,
wife of Mr. Murugesan,
Kumanan Veethi, Samarayapatti Post,
Perumalpudur,
Komaralingam - 642204,
Madathukulam Taluk,
Tiruppur District,
Aadhaar number is 2630 5508 3178.

2ND RESPONDENT / DE-FACTO COMPLAINANT

**JOINT COMPROMISE MEMORANDUM FILED BY THE PETITIONERS/ACCUSED
AND THE 2nd RESPONDENT/DE FACTO COMPLAINANT**

THE PETITIONERS ABOVE NAMED STATE AS FOLLOWS:
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The address for service of all notices and processes on the petitioners is that of their counsel P. KALIMUTHU, Advocate, at No. 183, New Addl. Law Chambers, High Court Buildings, Chennai-600104.



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2nd RESPONDENT: Mrs. Gayathiri, wife of Mr. Murugesan, F/Age 38 years, wife of Mr. Murugesan, Kumanan Veethi, Samarayapatti Post, Perumalpudur, Komaralingam – 642204, Madathukulam Taluk, Tiruppur District, Aadhaar number is 2630 5508 3178.

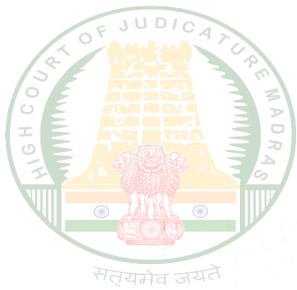
The address for service of all notices, summons, processes, orders, and memos on the 2nd Respondent / De Facto Complainant is that of her counsel, Jasmin Cina, B.A. LL.B., Advocate, having her office at Door No. 93/B-17, Periyar Nagar, Palladam – 641664 (Enrolment No: MS. No. 3459/2024, Mobile: +91 98941 54428). The Petitioners/Accused and the 2nd Respondent/De Facto Complainant respectfully submit as follows:

1. The Petitioners and the 2nd Respondent submit that the dispute between them arose out of personal, domestic, and matrimonial misunderstandings. Through the timely intervention of family members, elders, and well-wishers of society, all disputes arising out of Crime No. 760/2025 on the file of the 1st Respondent, Udumalpet Police Station, have been amicably settled out of court.

2. The 2nd Respondent/De Facto Complainant has unconditionally agreed to withdraw the complaint against all the Petitioners/Accused. Both parties further undertake to appear and make formal statements before this Hon'ble Court or any other police/judicial authorities to affirm this compromise as and when required.

3. The Petitioners have settled all underlying matrimonial issues, domestic understandings, and mutual claims to the complete satisfaction of the 2nd Respondent. There is absolutely no remaining ill will, dispute, or subsisting grievance between the parties in any manner whatsoever.

4. In view of the complete and comprehensive compromise arrived at between the parties, the continuation of further investigation or any subsequent criminal proceedings in connection with Crime No. 760/2025 on the file of the 1st Respondent, Udumalpet Police Station,

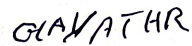
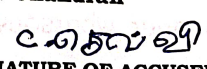


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It would serve no fruitful purpose and would amount to a sheer abuse of the process of law. Both parties hereby convey their full, free, and voluntary consent to quash the said proceedings.

It is respectfully submitted that, in light of the complete and amicable out-of-court settlement arrived at between the parties, the Petitioners/Accused and the 2nd Respondent/De Facto Complainant have jointly executed and filed a Compromise Memorandum before this Hon'ble Court. It is therefore respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to ACCEPT this Joint Compromise Memorandum on record; CALL FOR THE RECORDS in Crime No. 760/2025 pending investigation on the file of the 1st Respondent, the Inspector of Police, Udumalpet Police Station, Tiruppur District; and QUASH the FIRs and all consequential proceedings against the Petitioners/Accused to prevent the abuse of the process of law and to secure the ends of justice.

Dated at Chennai on this 2nd day of June 2026.

 Counsel for De-facto complainant Ms. J. Jasmine Cina (MS No. 3459/2024), cell number 98941 54428 Advocate, having office at Door No. 93/B-17, Periyar Nagar, Palladam, 641664.	 Counsel For Petitioners/Accused P. KALIMUTHU B.L (MS NO 989/1992) R. PUSHPALATHA 183, New Additional Law Chambers, Madras High Court, Chennai - 600104 9842202114 & Mobile: 98843 32535
SIGNATURE OF COMPLAINANT Mrs. Gayathiri, F/Age 38 years, 	 1 SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED A1 Mr. K. Chandran  1 SIGNATURE OF ACCUSED A2 Mrs. C. Selvi,



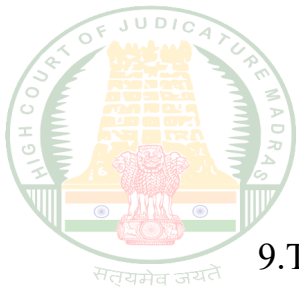
4.The learned Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the first respondent submitted that based on the complaint of the second respondent, an FIR came to be registered against the petitioner. He further submitted that though the parties have entered into a compromise, this Court, taking into account the seriousness of the offence, has to consider as to whether offences of this nature can be quashed on the ground of compromise between parties.

5.Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

6.The case is still at the stage of investigation. By passage of time, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

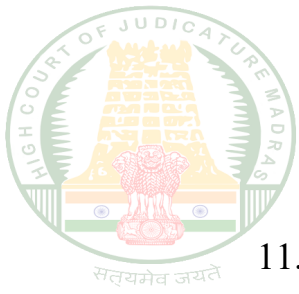
7.The petitioners and the second respondent/de facto complainant appeared before this Court and were duly identified by their respective counsel.

8.On interaction by this Court, the second respondent/de facto complainant stated that she has amicably settled the dispute with the petitioners and she is not willing to pursue the criminal proceedings and therefore, seeks to quash the same.



9.The main 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 petitioners. 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.

10.In the present case, the offences in question are purely individual/personal in nature. It involves dispute between the petitioners and the second respondent and quashing the proceedings will not affect any overriding public interest in this case and no useful purpose will be served in continuing with the criminal proceedings. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to quash the proceedings pending against the petitioners in Crime No.760 of 2025.



11. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed and the proceedings in Crime No. 760 of 2025 pending on the file of the first respondent, is quashed.

12. The affidavits and the Joint compromise Memo filed by the petitioners and the second respondent for compromising the offences shall form part of the records.

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

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2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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M.NIRMAL KUMAR, J.

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