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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 18888 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA011579122026}

and

CRL MP Nos. 12576 and 12578 of 2026

1. Anjalai
   D/o. Veerasami,
   New Street,
   Sengurichi Village,
   Ulundurpettai Taluk,
   Kallakurichi - 606 115.
2. Akesh
   S/o. Tamilselvan,
   196, New Colony,
   Sengurichi Village,
   Ulundurpettai Taluk,
   Kallakurichi - 606 115.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep By, The Inspector of Police
   Ulundurpet Police Station,
   Ulundurpet,
   Kallakurichi District.
2. A. Valli
   W/o. Arulmani,
   New Street,
   Sengurichi Village,
   Ulundurpettai Taluk,
   Kallakurichi - 606 115.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C / 528 of BNSS, 2023, praying to call for the records pertaining to the Charge Sheet in CC No.1138/2025 pending on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate No.1,

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Ulundurpet under the FIR in Crime No.198/2021 registered by the 1st Respondent against the Petitioners/Accused No.2 and 3 and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Radha Pandian
For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Amarnath
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1
No Appearance for R2

ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in CC No.1138/2025 pending on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Ulundurpet, thereby taken cognizance for the offences under Sections 294(b), 352 and 506(i) IPC and under Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

2.The case of the prosecution is that on 17.03.2021, due to previous enmity between the accused and the second respondent/de-facto complainant, the petitioners/A2 and A3 along with A1, assembled in front of the de-facto complainant's house and abused her in filthy language. It is further alleged that A1 made obscene gestures towards the de-facto complainant and that the accused forcibly dragged her out of her house, pulled her by her hair and indiscriminately assaulted her, causing injuries and they also threatened her with dire consequences. On hearing the alarm raised by the de-facto complainant, persons nearby came to her rescue. Based on the complaint lodged by the de-facto complainant, a case was registered against the petitioners in

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Crime No.198 of 2021 on the file of the first respondent police. Upon completion of investigation, the first respondent police filed a final report, which was taken on file as CC No.1138/2025 pending on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Ulundurpet.

3.Though notice was served on the second respondent, none appeared on behalf of the second respondent.

4.Heard the learned counsel on either side and perused the materials available on record.

5.On a perusal of the records, it is revealed that the dispute between the accused and the de-facto complainant, who are neighbours, arose out of a disagreement relating to drainage. The allegations appear to be trivial in nature, stemming from a wordy altercation between the parties. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in order to meet the ends of justice, this Court is of the view that permitting the proceedings to continue would serve no useful purpose. Hence, the proceedings are liable to be quashed. Accordingly, this Court is inclined to quash the proceedings in CC No.1138/2025 pending on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Ulundurpet. Though this petition has been filed only by the petitioners/ A2 and A3, seeking to quash the proceedings, the entire proceedings are quashed insofar as all the accused are concerned.

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6.Accordingly, the proceedings in CC No.1138/2025 pending on the file of Learned Judicial Magistrate No.1, Ulundurpet, is hereby quashed as against all the accused and this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate No.1, Ulundurpet.

2. The Inspector of Police
   Ulundurpet Police Station,
   Ulundurpet,
   Kallakurichi District.

3. The Public Prosecutor
   High Court of Madras.

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