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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32037 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012486422026}

Case QR

1. Vishal
   S/o Thirumal,
   No.12, Balaji Nagar,
   Gerugampakkam,
   Kanchipuram District.

2. Jayanthi @ Jayalakshmi
   W/o Thirumal,
   No.12, Balaji Nagar,
   Gerugampakkam,
   Kanchipuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep By,
   The Inspector of Police,
   SRMC All Women Police Station,
   Kancheepuram District.
   Crime No.15 of 2023

2. Vigneshwari
   D/o Ammavasai,
   No.1630, Rajaji Street,
   Gerugampakkam,
   Kanchipuram District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to call for the records and quash the further proceedings in S.C.No.3 of 2026, pending on the file of Principal District Judge Kancheepuram in Crime No.15 of 2023 on the file of the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Manimaran

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For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1

Order

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the S.C.No.3 of 2026 pending on the file of the Principal District Judge, Kancheepuram, wherein cognizance was taken for the offences punishable under Sections 417, 420, 376 of IPC. Upon completion of the investigation, the second respondent altered the penal provisions to Section 376(2) (n) of the IPC r/w Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, 2002.

2.Pending this petition, the parties have decided to bury their hatchet and compromise the dispute amicably among themselves.

3.A Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court, which has been signed by the petitioners and the defacto complainant and also by their respective counsel. All the parties are present and identified by their respective counsel and the Police. In order to identify the respective parties, they have also produced the copies of the Aadhaar Card and it is made part of the record. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves.

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4.Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the proceeding pending, even though, the offences involved are non compoundable in nature. In the light of the guidelines given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court reported in ***2017 9 SCC 641*** in the case of ***Parbathbhai Aahir @ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujrath,*** this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, quashes the proceeding in S.C.No.3 of 2026 pending trial on the file of the Principal District Judge, Kancheepuram.

5.In view of the above, the proceedings in S.C.No.3 of 2026 pending on the file of the Principal District Judge, Kancheepuram, is hereby quashed. The terms of Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this Order. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/-, (Rupees Ten Thousand only) as costs, to the Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre, High Court, Madras, forthwith and file a photocopy of the receipt along with a memo reporting compliance in the Registry.

6.Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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To

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Kancheepuram.

2.The Inspector of Police,
SRMC All Women Police Station,
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3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
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