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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32600 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012504412026}

Case QR

1. OM Ganesh
   S/o.Ramasamy,
   No.131, Telephone Exchange Street,
   Melpadi Village and Post,
   Katpadi Taluk,
   Vellore District.
2. Karunakaran
   S/o. Murugan,
   No.130, Telephone Exchange Street,
   Melpadi Village and Post,
   Katpadi Taluk,
   Vellore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Rep.by, The Inspector of Police
   All Women Police Station,
   Katpadi,
   Vellore District.
   Cr.No.10/2023
2. Sarala
   W/o.Doss,
   No.138, Madha Kovil Street,
   Adi-Dravidhar Colony,
   Thenpalli Village,
   Katpadi Taluk,
   Vellore District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 praying to call for the records pending on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under Pocso Act, Katpadi Vellore District in Spl.S.C.No.31/2025 and quash the Criminal Proceeding.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.E.Kannadasan
For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor For R1

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in Spl.S.C.No.31/2025, on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Katpadi, Vellore District, thereby taken cognizance for the offences under Sections 363, 366, 506(i) of IPC and Section 5(1), 5(j)(ii), r/w 6, 17 of POCSO Act and Section 67(B) of Information Technology Act, 2000.

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

3. A Joint Memo of Compromise has been filed before this Court, which has been signed by the petitioners and the de-facto 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 not 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 482 Cr.P.C.,/Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, quashes the proceeding in Spl.S.C.No.31/2025, on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Katpadi, Vellore District.

5. In view of the above, the proceedings in Spl.S.C.No.31/2025, pending on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Katpadi, Vellore District, is hereby quashed. The terms of Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this Order. The petitioners shall pay a sum of Rs.10,000/- each, totalling Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty 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

1. The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases

   under POCSO Act, Katpadi, Vellore District

2. The Inspector of Police
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