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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32737 of 2026 and
CRL MP Nos. 21541 & 21542 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012554332026}

1. S.Palanivel

2. P.Senthilkumar

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The State Rep. by,
   The Inspector of Police,
   Vennandur Police Station,
   Namakkal District.

2. Vijaya

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to call for the records relating to the Final Report in STC.No.642 of 2026 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate, Rasipuram and quash the same against the Petitioners and thus render justice.

For Petitioners: Mr.S.Arjun

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1

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ORDER

This petition has been filed to quash the proceedings in S.T.C.No.642 of 2026 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Rasipuram, Namakkal District.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed on record.

3. Based on the complaint lodged by the second respondent, the first respondent registered an F.I.R in Crime No.140 of 2026 for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) and 74 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, alleging that, due to a pathway dispute, there was a wordy quarrel between the parties and the accused threatened the defacto complainant with dire consequences. After completion of investigation, the first respondent filed a final report for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) and 74 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and the same was taken cognizance in S.T.C.No.642 of 2026.

4. It is further seen that, in respect of the very same occurrence, one of the the accused herein also had lodged a complaint, based on which a FIR was registered in Crime No. 141 of 2026. However, no final report has been filed by

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the repondent police so far.

5. On perusal of the entire records revealed that all the allegations are trivial in nature. Even according to the case of the prosecution, there was only a wordy altercation between the parties and no one had sustained any injury. Hence, in order to meet the ends of justice, this Court is inclined to quash the impugned proceedings and the counter F.I.R.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the proceedings in S.T.C No.642 of 2026 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Rasipuram and the F.I.R in Crime No.140 of 2026 on the file of the first respondent are hereby quashed. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Rasipuram.

2. The Inspector of Police, Vennandur Police Station, Namakkal District.

3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.

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