



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-02-2026

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

CRL OP No. 825 of 2026

1. Dhanda pani
2. Meyn Leon Victor Ebony
3. Dinesh Jayapal
4. Muthu Kumar
5. J.K.Vijayaramani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
P6 Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Chennai - 600 118.
(Crime No.486 of 2025)
2. Gayathri

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This Writ petition (Crl.) filed under Section 528 of BNSS calling for entire records in Crime No.486 of 2025 on the file of the P6 Kodungaiyur Police Station, Chennai and quash the FIR and all consequential proceedings thereto, in view of the compromise entered between the parties.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Bommuraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Crl.side) for R1
Mr.A.K.Vasanth Kumar for R2

ORDER

This Court, vide order dated 30.01.2026, disposed of this criminal original petition along with a direction to the petitioners to pay a sum of



Rs.5,000/- as costs to the credit of Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Madras High Court campus, Chennai – 600 104 and further directed the Registry to post this matter under the caption “for reporting compliance” on 20.02.2026 (today). Accordingly, this matter is listed today under the caption “for reporting compliance”.

2. Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, it was brought to the notice of this Court that the order dated 30.01.2026, has been duly complied with by the petitioners.

3. Compliance of the order dated 30.01.2026 is recorded.

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RAP



To

1. The Inspector of Police,
P6 Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Chennai - 600 118.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.
3. The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority,
High Court, Madras – 104.



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CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE **A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA**

Crl.O.P.No.825 of 2026

1.Dhanda Pani
2.Meyn Leon Victor Ebony
3.Dinesh Jayapal
4.Muthu Kumar
5.J.K.Vijayaramani

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State rep by
The Inspector of Police
P6 Kodungaiyur Police Station,
Chennai-600118.
Crime No.486 of 2025.

2.Gayathri

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petitions filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S. to call for the records in Cr.No.486 of 2025 on the file of the P6, Kodungaiyur Police Station, Chennai quash both the FIR and all consequential proceedings thereto in view of the compromise entered between the parties.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Bommuraj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl. Side) for R1

Mr.A.K.Vasantha Kumar for R2

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the First Information Report in Crime No.486 of 2025, on the file of the first respondent



Police, on the ground of compromise.

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2. Based on the complaint lodged by the de facto complainant/second respondent, a case in Crime No.486 of 2025 was registered against the petitioners on 27.09.2025, for the offences under Section 191(2), 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that now, the petitioners and the de facto complainant have amicably settled the dispute between themselves and a Memo of Compromise has also been filed to that effect.

4. At this juncture, the learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing on behalf of the first respondent police submitted that it is a case of case and counter . He further submitted that the investigation in this case is almost completed and the final report is yet to be filed.

5. The petitioners and the de facto complainant/second respondent were present before this Court at the time of hearing and they were identified by their respective counsel.



6. This Court also enquired both the parties and was satisfied that the parties have come to an amicable settlement between themselves and the de facto complainant has no objection in quashing the FIR against the petitioners.

7. 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./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.

8. In the present case, the offences in question are purely individual/personal in nature. It involves dispute between the petitioners and the de facto complainant 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.



9. In view of the above, this Court is inclined to quash the criminal proceedings against the petitioners in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 of Cr.P.C./528 BNSS.

10. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed and the First Information Report registered against the petitioner in Crime No.486 of 2025 dated 27.09.2025, on the file of the first respondent Police, is quashed and consequently, the further proceedings in respect of the Crime No.486 of 2025, subject to condition that each petitioner shall pay costs of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only), to the credit of Tamil Nadu State Legal Services Authority, Chennai, on or before **20.02.2026**.

11. The Memo of Compromise dated 25.10.2025, signed by both the parties for compromising the offences, shall form part of the records.

12. Post the matter **on 20.02.2026** “for reporting compliance.”

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Neutral Citation:Yes/No

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