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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 34107 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012693342026}

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Lokesh @ Lokeshwaran Dharmodharan
S/o Dharmodharan,
No.30/32, 2nd Street Periyar Nagar,
Thiruvallur Salai,
Korukkupet,
Washermenpet,
Chennai-21.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Represented By,
   The Inspector of Police
   H-1, Washermenpet Police Station,
   Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

2. Nasima
   D/o Amanullah,
   No.14/19, Parthasarathi 4th Street,
   Old Washermenpet,
   Chennai, Tamilnadu.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to call for the records relating to Crime No.461 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent police, H-1, Washermenpet Police Station, Chennai and quash the same in the interests of justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Karthick

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

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the FIR in Crime No.461 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent, registered for the offences under Sections 126(2), 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 4 of the Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Harassment of Women Act, 2002.

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 petitioner 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.

4.Under such circumstances, no useful purpose will be served in keeping the First Information Report 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***

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@ Parbathbhai Vs. State of Gujarath, this Court in exercise of its jurisdiction under Section 482 Cr.P.C.,/Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, quashes the FIR in Crime No.461 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the first respondent.

5.In view of the above, the FIR in Crime No.461 of 2025 on the file of the first respondent, is hereby quashed. The terms of Joint Memo of Compromise shall form part and parcel of this Order. The petitioner shall pay a sum of Rs.5,000/-, (Rupees Five 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. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

20.11.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
H-1, Washermenpet Police Station,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

2.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

3.The Director,
Tamil Nadu Mediation and Conciliation Centre,
High Court, Madras.

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