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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-11-2026

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Case QR

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 33126 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012728672026}

Ranjith
S/o Narayanasamy,
No.167 94, Kamban Colony,
Athipattu Post, nanthimangalam,
Kattumanarkoil Taluk,
Cuddalore District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Represented by the Inspector of Police
   All Women Police Station-Sethiyathope,
   Cuddalore District.
   Crime No. 39 of 2025
2. Xxxxxxxx
   D/o XXXXXX,
   XXXXXXXXXX
   Villupuram District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNS to call for the records pertaining to the Charge Sheet in Spl.S.C.No.103 of 2026 pending before the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore and quash the same as illegal since the matter has been settled amicably outside the court between the Petitioner and Respondent No.2 and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V. Manikandan

For Respondent(s): Mr. R.Ganesh Kumar, APP for R1
Mr. A.Bharathidasan for R2

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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to quash the Spl.S.C.No.103 of 2026 on the file of the .Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore thereby taken cognizance for the offences under Sections 5(1), 5(j)(ii) r/w 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, Section 9 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 & 87,127(4) of BNS, 2023.

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

3. An affidavit has been filed by the second respondent before this Court stating that now she married the first petitioner and living with him in very happiest manner. 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. It is seen that now the victim girl viz., married the first petitioner/accused and gave birth to a child. Their marriage also got registered before the authority concerned. Now both are living happily and therefore, the petitioners need not to be subjected to the ordeal of trial.

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5. 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 482 Cr.P.C.,/Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, quashes the proceeding in Spl.S.C.No.103 of 2026 pending trial on the file of the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore

6. In view of the above, the proceedings in Spl.S.C.No.103 of 2026 on the file of the Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore, is hereby quashed. The affidavit filed by the second respondent shall form part and parcel of this Order.

7. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To.
1. The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station-Sethiyathope,Cuddalore District.
2. Sessions Judge, Mahila Court, Cuddalore.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras

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