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Crl.O.P.No.34740 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2026

CORAM:

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

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and Crl.M.P.No.24356 of 2025

1. Venkatesan
2. Thiruvengadam
3. Rajathi
4. Monisha
5. Sathish
6. Ramalingam
7. Manimaran
8. Rajkumar
9. Sarguna Sargunam
10. Boomidevan
11. Selvi
12. Devandran
13. Suresh
14. Arulmurugan
15. Mohana
16. Uma
17. Murugan @ Marugan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State rep. by The Inspector of Police,
Mamallapuram Police Station, Chengalpet District.

2. Palani

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the respondent Police to call for the entire records in connection with the impugned FIR in Crime No.521 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent and quash the same.



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For Petitioners : Mr.M.Vijayaragavan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side) – R1

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS to call for the entire records in connection with the impugned FIR in Crime No.521 of 2024 on the file of the first respondent police and quash the same.

2.The case of the prosecution is that the de facto complainant and the petitioners belong to the same village. The 3rd petitioner viz. Rajathi, who is the Vice President of the village, was removed from the said post due to misappropriation committed by her in Panchayat funds and some of the villagers celebrated the same by bursting crackers. Hence, the petitioners herein assembled and trespassed into the house of the de facto complainant and damaged the household articles like T.V., dining table, sofa and chairs and also attempted to fire the gas cylinder.

3.Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the petitioners are the victims. The fact remains that the de facto complainant and his party assaulted the petitioners. Based on the complaint given by the petitioners, a case in Crime No.519 of 2024 was registered against the 2nd respondent and his associates. As a counter blast, a false complaint has



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been given by the 2nd respondent, based on which, the respondent police have registered a case in Crime No.521 of 2024. He would further submit that the petitioners are the victims and hence he would seek quashment of the impugned proceedings.

4.Per contra, learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) would submit that the petitioners and the de facto complainant belong to the same fishermen village and there was a group clash, due to which, a case and counter case have been registered and he would submit that investigation is being done in this case. He would submit that the persons belonging to the rival party have also been assaulted. He would submit that the accused in the counter case have filed Crl.O.P.No.34880 of 2025 and this Court vide order dated 02.01.2026, has directed the respondent police to complete the enquiry and file a final report within a period of three months. He would submit that in respect of the very same incident, yet another F.I.R. is pending in Crime No.520 of 2024 and a direction has also been issued by this Court in Crl.O.P.No.34909 of 2025 vide order dated 19.12.2025 to complete the investigation. He would submit that following PSO 556, the respondent police are taking steps to complete the investigation in all the above three cases and file the final report at the earliest.

5.Heard both sides. Perused the materials placed on record.



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6.This is a case of case and counter. This Court, in CrI.O.P.No.34880 of 2025, has directed the respondent police to complete the investigation in the counter cases. In such circumstances, this Court is not inclined to quash the proceedings. However, the respondent police is directed to complete the investigation in Crime No.521 of 2024 and other crime numbers, following PSO 566 and file the final report in both cases.

7.The above Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of accordingly. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

02.01.2026

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index : Yes / No

To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Mamallapuram Police Station
Chengalpet District.
2. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai 600 104.

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.



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