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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 09.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

CrI.OP.(MD)No.4962 of 2026
and
CrI.M.P(MD)Nos.5316 & 5318 of 2026

Balagangadharan @ Bala Gangatharan ...Petitioner/Accused No.3

Vs

1.The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.
Crime No.69 of 2024.

...Respondent/Respondent

2. Sathiya Moorthy

...Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, 2023, to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned Final Report in C.C.No. 297 of 2025, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate Court, Paramakudi, and quash the same as illegal so far as the petitioner is concerned.

For Petitioner : M/s.SMA.Jinnah

For Respondents : Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1



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ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the third accused in C.C.No.297 of 2025, on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Paramakudi, seeking to quash the charge sheet.

2. A perusal of the charge sheet reveals that the petitioner has been charged with the offences under Sections 294(b), 323, 336, 506(ii) of IPC and Section 4 of TNPHW Act.

3. According to the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner, his name was not implicated in the FIR, but he has been implicated in the charge sheet and arrayed as the third accused. According to him, due to motive, the petitioner has been wrongly implicated and he has nothing to do with the offences alleged as against him.

4. A perusal of the charge sheet further reveals that the petitioner and others said to have attacked the defacto complaint and prima facie some materials have been placed on record to establish the allegations as against the petitioner.



5. In such view of the matter, this Court is of the considered opinion that no legal grounds have been raised to quash the charge sheet as against the petitioner. It is for the trial Court to dispose of the criminal case on its merits without being influenced by anyone of the observations of this Court.

6. The trial Court is directed to dispose of the case on or before **31.08.2026.**

7. With the above said observations, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

11.03.2026

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

1. The learned Judicial Magistrate,
Paramakudi.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Emaneswaram Police Station,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

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