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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 12.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

CrI.OP.(MD)No.5232 of 2026
and
CrI.M.P(MD)Nos.5594 & 5597 of 2026

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...Petitioner /
Accused No.4

Vs

1.The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai.
(Crime No.122 of 2023).

... 1st Respondent /
Complainant

2.Ayyasamy

... 2nd Respondents /
Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to call for the records relating to the STC No.319 of 2023 pending on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi and Quash the same as against the petitioner.



For Petitioner : Mr.G.Karuppasamypandiyan

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

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the fourth accused in STC No.319 of 2023 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aranthangi, seeking to quash the charge sheet, wherein the petitioner has been charged with offences under Sections 143 and 283 of IPC along with seven others accused persons.

2.A perusal of the charge sheet reveals that the petitioner along with the others had allegedly assembled unlawfully for the purpose of expressing their protest against the Union Government and also against the privatization of Government institutions on behalf of the political party.

3.Considering the allegations in the charge sheet, it is clear that the petitioner belongs to a political party and had assembled in order to express his protest as against the policies of the Government and they have not indulged in any violence whatsoever. Therefore, the charge sheet against the petitioner has to be quashed. In view of the above said facts S.T.C.No. 319 of 2023 is quashed as against the petitioner alone.



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4.This Criminal Original Petition is allowed accordingly. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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

- 1.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Judicial Magistrate,
Aranthangi.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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