



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Crl.OP.(MD)No.5774 of 2026

and

Crl.M.P(MD)No.6225 of 2026

1. Anand @ Selvaraj

2. Chinnakaruppan

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.2 & 17

Vs

1. State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Thuvarankurichi Police Station,
Trichy District.

Crime No. 590 of 2025.

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2. Dhanesh,
Sub Inspector of Police,
Thuvarankurichi Police Station,
Trichy District.

...2nd 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 FIR in Crime No.590 of 2025 dated 12.12.2025 on the file of the 1st respondent police and quash the same as illegal in so far as the petitioners are concerned.



For Petitioners : M/s.M.Pirithivirajan
For Respondents : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate(crl.side)
for R1

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by A2 and A17 in crime No.590 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police wherein the petitioners are alleged to have committed offences under Sections 189(2) and 292 of BNS, 2023.

2. A perusal of the allegations in the F.I.R. reveal that the petitioner along with 17 others have unlawfully assembled near Thuvarankurichi Bus Stand and they started going on a procession upto Boodhanayagi Amman Temple and after reaching the Temple, they have broken 108 coconuts and they have conducted poojas so that the Government of Tamil Nadu will permit the lighting of Deepam at Thiruparankundram Hill.

3. The allegations in the F.I.R. would clearly reveal that the petitioners herein along with others have only democratically expressed their dissent over the action of the Government of Tamil Nadu and they have peacefully taken a procession to reach the temple and performed their prayers in the temple. In such circumstances, the ingredients for the alleged offences under Section 189(2) and Section 292 of BNS, 2023, have not been made out.



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4. In view of the above said facts, if the investigation is continued, it would be caused great prejudice not only to the petitioners herein but also to the non-petitioners who are arrayed as the accused persons in the said F.I.R.

5. In view of the above said facts, F.I.R. in crime No.590 of 2025 stands quashed not only as against the petitioners but also as against the other accused persons who are the non-petitioners in this petition.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
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To

1. The Inspector of Police,
Thuvarankurichi Police Station,
Trichy District.

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

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