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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

CrI.OP.(MD)No.6673 of 2026

1.Manirathinam

2.Balamurugan

2.Muthulakshmi

4.Jamunarani

5.Sadayamani

...Petitioners/Accused 1 to 5

Vs

1.State of Tamilnadu rep. by
Inspector of Police,
Oddanchatram Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Cr.No.45 of 2024).

... Complainant/1st Respondent

2.xxxxxxxxxx
Dindigul District.

...2nd Respondent/De-facto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to call for the records in S.C.No.164 of 2025, on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Dindigul as against the petitioners.



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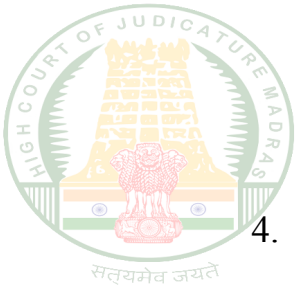
For Petitioners : Mr.V.Regunathan
For R1 : Mr.B.Arun
Counsel for State of Tamilnadu
For R2 : Mr.S.R.Krish Aravind

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the accused persons in Spl.S.C.No. 164 of 2025, on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Dindigul, seeking to quash the charge sheet wherein the petitioners are charged with the offences under Sections 9 (r), 10, 9(i) of POCSO Act r/w 506(i) of IPC.

2. The date of birth of the victim girl is 31.05.2006. She attained majority on 31.05.2024. After attaining majority, she married the first accused on 16.03.2026. The marriage was subsequently registered before the Sub-Registrar, Kannivadi, on 01.06.2026.

3. Pending trial, the parties have entered into a compromise, wherein the defacto complainant had agreed for quashing of the charge sheet in view of the fact that she has married the first petitioner.



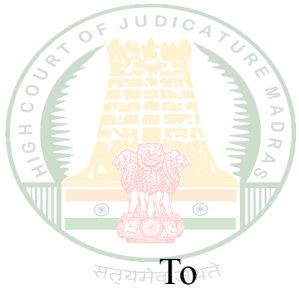
4. Today the defecto complainant is present in-person and she acknowledges the fact that she had agreed for quashing of the charge sheet. She further submitted that, considering her marital life, the charge-sheet may be quashed.

5. In view of the above fact, charge sheet in Spl.S.C.No.164 of 2025, on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of cases under POCSO Act, Dindigul, is hereby quashed.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed. The joint compromise memo shall form part and parcel of the order.

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- To
1. The Inspector of Police,
Oddanchatram Police Station,
Dindigul District.
 2. The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act,
Dindigul.
 3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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