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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.O.P.(MD)No.11722 of 2026

1.Sathishkumar

2.Chinram

3.Amutha

...Petitioners/Accused Nos.1,4 & 5

Vs

1.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep. by the Inspector of Police,
AWPS Oddanchatram,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.13 of 2025).

...1st Respondent/Complainant

2.Alagammal

...2nd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

3.XXXXXXX

... 3rd Respondent/Victim Girl

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to call for the records relating to the charge sheet in Spl.S.C.No.169 of 2025, on the file of the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act, Dindigul and quash the same against the petitioner's concern.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Venkatesan

For R1

: Mr.B.Arun

Government Advocate (Crl.side)

For R2

: Mr.S.Selvakrishnan

ORDER

The present petition has been filed by the accused persons in Spl.S.C.No. 169 of 2025, on the file of the Special Court of Exclusive Trial of Cases under POCSO Act Cases, Dindigul, seeking to quash the charge sheet wherein the petitioners are charged with the offences under Sections 5(l), 5(n), 6, 17 of POCSO Act r/w Section 9 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act.

2. The date of birth of the victim girl is 18.01.2008, and she attained majority on 18.01.2026. After attaining majority, she married the first accused on 28.01.2026. The marriage was registered on 19.02.2026 before the Sub-Registrar Office, Athoor.

3. Pending trial, the parties have entered into a compromise wherein the defacto complainant had agreed for quashing of the charge sheet.

4. Today, the victim is present in-person and she acknowledges the fact that she had agreed for quashing of the charge sheet.



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5. Considering the above said facts, charge sheet in Spl.S.C.No.169 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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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

1.The Inspector of Police,
AWPS Oddanchatram,
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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