

Crl.OP(MD).No.14843, 16946 of 2024 & 7137 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 02.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Crl.OP.(MD)Nos.14843 & 16946 of 2024 &

Crl.OP.(MD).No.7137 of 2026

and

Crl.M.P.(MD).Nos.9300, 9301, 10662 & 10663 of 2024

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1. Mathi

2. SHANMUGAM

...Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Keeranur,
Pudukottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Udayalipatti Police Station
Pudukottai District.
Crime No. 43/2022.

3. Manikandan

...Respondents

PRAYER in Crl.OP.(MD).No.14843 of 2024: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to call for the records in Spl.S.C.No. 39/2023 in Crime No. 43 of 2022 on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of ST/ST (POA)Act Cases, Pudukottai and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : M/s.M.Ramu
For Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Counsel for State of TN (crl.side)
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.S.Muniyandi

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1. Selvaraj
2. RENGASAMY ...Petitioners

Vs

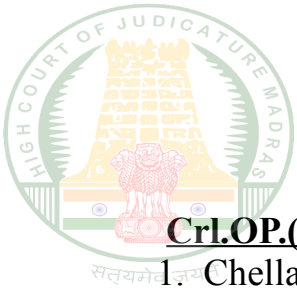
1. The State of Tamilnadu Rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Keeranur
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police
Udayallipatti Police Station
Pudukkottai District (Crime No. 43 of 2022)

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For Petitioner : M/s.M.Ramu
For Respondent Nos.1 & 2 : Mr.N.Balasubramanian
Counsel for State of TN (crl.side)
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.S.Muniyandi



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1. Chellapillai

2. THIRUPATHY

3. PONNUSAMY

4. SIVAKUMAR

5. SUBRAMANIAN

...Petitioners

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3. Manikandan

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PRAYER in Crl.OP.(MD).No.7137 of 2026: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to call for the records in Spl SC No.39 of 2023 in Crime No.43/2022 on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Pudukkottai and quash the same as against the petitioners concerned and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Ramu

For Respondent

Nos.1 & 2

: Mr.N.Balasubramanian

Counsel for State of TN (crl.side)

For Respondent No.3

: Mr.S.Muniyandi



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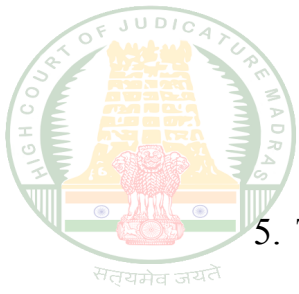
COMMON ORDER

These petitions have been filed by Accused Nos.1 to 9 in Spl. S.C. No.39 of 2023 on the file of the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act Cases, Pudukottai, seeking to quash the charge sheet, wherein the accused persons are charged with offences under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 294(b), 324, 307 and 506(2) of the IPC and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) and 3(2)(v) of the SC/ST (POA) Act.

2. A perusal of the charge sheet reveals that the accused persons are alleged to have abused and attacked the defacto complainant with a wooden log, thereby causing injuries. A perusal of the medical records reveals that the injuries sustained are simple in nature. Therefore, Section 307 of the IPC is not attracted; rather, only Section 326 of the IPC would be applicable.

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

4. The defacto complainant is present in-person before this Court on 28.04.2026 and he acknowledged that he had agreed for quashing of charge sheet as against the petitioners.



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5. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent submitted that the defacto complainant has received compensation of Rs.1,85,000/- under the SC/ST (POA) Act and may be directed to redeposit the same before the District Collector, Pudukkottai District.

6. Considering the fact that the parties have entered into a compromise and that the defacto complainant has acknowledged the same, this Court is inclined to quash the charge sheet. However, the learned counsel appearing for the third respondent submitted that the compensation amount of Rs.1,85,000/- will be redeposited on or before **10.07.2026** before the District Collector, Pudukkottai District.

7. Considering the above said facts, this Court is inclined to pass the following order:

- a) The charge sheet in Spl.SC.No.39 of 2023 on the file of the Special Court for exclusive trial of SC/ST (POA) Act cases stands quashed.
- b) The defacto-complainant is directed to deposit a sum of Rs.1,85,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Eighty Five Thousand only) before the District Collector, Pudukkottai District on or before **10.07.2026**.



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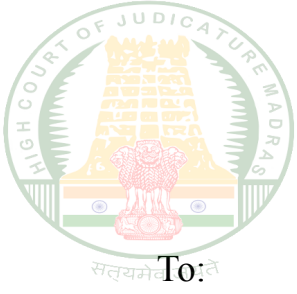
8. With the above directions, these Criminal Original Petitions stand allowed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

9. For Reporting Compliance, post on **13.07.2026**.

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Pudukottai District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
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Pudukkottai District.
4. The Inspector of Police
Udayalipatti Police Station
Pudukkottai District.
5. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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R.VIJAYAKUMAR, J.

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COMMON ORDER MADE IN

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