



Crl.R.C(MD)No.19 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **25.02.2026**

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ**

CRL.R.C.(MD)No.19 of 2026

and

Crl.M.P.(MD).No.296 of 2026

Shenbagamoorthy

... Petitioner

vs.

1. Sumathi

2. Tamilraj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Revision Petition is filed under Section 438 r/w 442 of BNSS, 2023, to call for the records in Crl MP No.2933 of 2023 in Crl M.P.No.3025/2017 in MC No.14/2016 the file of the Learned Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti, dated 17.11.2023 and set aside the order of the trial Court and pass such other or further order.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Radhakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.F.X.Eugene

ORDER

Heard Mr.G.Radhakrishnan, learned Counsel for Revision Petitioner and Mr.F.X.Eugene, learned Counsel for Respondents.



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2. This Criminal Revision Case has been filed challenging the order passed by Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti in Crl.M.P.No.2933 of 2023 in Crl.M.P.No.3025 of 2017 in M.C.No.14 of 2016 dated 17.11.2023.

3. Mr.G.Radhakrishnan, learned Counsel for Revision Petitioner would submit that the trial Court granted an order of interim maintenance in Crl.M.P.No.3025 of 2017 in M.C.No.14 of 2016 on 01.10.2021. Aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner filed a petition in Crl.M.P.No. 2933 of 2023 before the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti seeking to cancel the order passed in Crl.M.P.No.3025 of 2017 in M.C.No.14 of 2016 dated 01.10.2021. After hearing both sides, the trial Court dismissed the said petition. Aggrieved by the said order, the petitioner has preferred the present revision petition.

4. Today, when this Criminal Revision Case was taken up for hearing, it is informed by learned counsel appearing for petitioner as well as respondents that during the pendency of this Criminal Revision case, the matter was referred to mediation. Accordingly, both the parties appeared before Mediation and Conciliation Centre and they



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resolved/decided to settle their disputes. They filed a copy of settlement agreement dated 18.02.2026, whereby, petitioner herein agreed to pay a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- by way of instalments to the respondents. The respondents also agreed to withdraw the case in M.C.No.14 of 2016 on the file of Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti and she further agrees to give consent for divorce in H.M.O.P.No.43 of 2019 on the file of Sub Court, Kovilpatti. Relevant portion of settlement agreement dated 18.02.2026 reads as follows:

"a) The petitioner agrees to pay a sum of Rs.8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs only) by way of installments.

b) Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) on or before 02.03.2026 and Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) on or before 17.03.2026 and Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) on or before 31.03.2026 and Rs.2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only) on or before 15.04.2026

c) The respondent agrees to withdraw the case in M.C.No. 14 of 2016 on the file of the Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti and she further agrees to give consent for divorce in H.M.O.P.No.43 of 2019 on the file of Sub Court, Kovilpatti."



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5. In these circumstances, this Court is of the view that it is open to the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the respondents to approach the concerned Court for withdrawal of maintenance case as well as petition filed for divorce, based on the settlement agreement dated 18.02.2026 entered into between the parties. The settlement agreement dated 18.02.2026 shall form part and parcel of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Criminal Revision Case stands **disposed of** in terms of the above Settlement Agreement dated 18.02.2026. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To:

- 1.The Sub Court, Kovilpatti.
2. The Judicial Magistrate No.II, Kovilpatti.



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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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