



Crl.RC.(MD) No.68 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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R.Muthuraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

S.Mohamed

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Revision filed under Sections 397 and 401 Cr.P.C. read with the corresponding provisions of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to set aside the judgment dated 4.11.2025 passed in C.A.No.44/2019, on the file of the Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Nagercoil, confirming the judgment dated 25.02.2019 made in STC No.601/2018 by the Fast Track Court (Magistrate Level), Nagercoil, convicting the petitioner under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, and sentencing him to undergo simple imprisonment of 10 months and to pay compensation of Rs. 13,32,000/-, in default to pay the compensation amount the petitioner has to undergo further simple imprisonment for a period of two months, by allowing this criminal revision case.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Sivabalan,
For M/s.Arun Legal Consultancy

For Respondent : Mr.S.Suresh Manickam

ORDER

This Criminal Revision case is filed to set aside the judgment dated 4.11.2025 passed in C.A.No.44/2019, on the file of the Sessions Judge, Fast Track Mahila Court, Nagercoil, confirming the judgment dated 25.02.2019 made in STC No.601/2018 by the Fast Track Court (Magistrate Level), Nagercoil, convicting the petitioner under Section 138 of Negotiable Instrument Act, and sentencing him to undergo simple imprisonment of 10 months and to pay compensation of Rs.13,32,000/-, in default to pay the compensation amount the petitioner has to undergo further simple imprisonment for a period of two months.

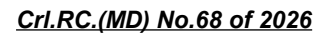
2. The petitioner and respondent appeared before this Court in person. They have together filed a joint compromise memo wherein it has stated that he had received an amount of Rs.4,50,000/- for the alleged theft of Rs.13,00,000/-. The petitioner has no objection to



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handover the deposited Rs.75,000/- before the learned Appellate Court to the respondent. The respondent is permitted to withdraw the said amount by making a suitable application before the learned Appellate Court. The joint compromise memo is a part and parcel of this order. The scanned copy of the memo is extracted as follows:



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Against

CrI.A. No. 44 of 2019

In

S.T.C.No. 601 of 2018

R. Muthuraj,

Petitioner

 V_S

S. Mohamed

Respondent

JOINT COMPROMISE MEMO

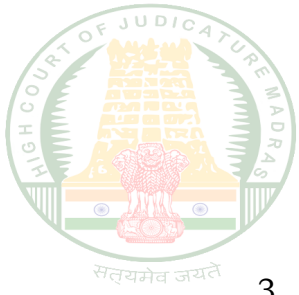
1. Both the parties submits that on the strength of the complaint given by the respondent herein, a case in S.T.C No. 601 of 2018 Under NI Act was filed for recovery of money. After full-fledged trial, the trial court convicted the accused. Challenging the same the present petitioner preferred Criminal Appeal in C.A.No. 44 of 2019 on the file of the Sessions Judge, Nagercoil. The Appellate Court also confirmed the trial court judgment. Aggrieved over the same the present petitioner preferred this CrI.R.C.

2. Now both the parties submit that the entire dispute between the petitioner and the respondent herein is settled amicably out of the court. The respondent has no objection to allow the CrI.R.C he received the agreed amount Rs.4,50,000/- through his bank account. The petitioner has no objection to handover the deposited Rs.75,000/- before the Appellate Court to the Respondent / Mohamed herein. The Respondent fully satisfied with the above said amount. With the above terms this joint compromise memo filed. The same may be recorded and suitable order may be passed.

R. Muttaraj
Petitioner

Donkey
Respondent

Q. Q. M. / MS/1906/2008
Council for Post



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3. In view of the above, this Criminal Revision case is allowed.
The petitioner is acquitted of the offence under Section 138 of
Negotiable Instruments Act.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge,
Fast Track Mahila Court,
Nagercoil.
2. The Judicial Magistrate,
Fast Track Court,
Magisterial Level
Nagercoil.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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