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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR

CRL RC No. 775 of 2025

1. Anburaja Textile Mills (P) Ltd
   Rep by its Managing Director,
   K.P. Anbazhagan 60 years

2. K.P. Anbazhagan
   S/o. Periyathambigounder,
   Managing Director, Anuburaja Textile Mills (P) Ltd, Both are residing at D.No.11-D, By Pass Road, Sivasakthi Nagar, Kumarapalayam Agraharam Village, Kumarapalayam Post, Tirchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.
   Now at D.No.4/140, Kallangattuvalasu Village and Post, Kumarapalayam Post, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

K. Rajendran,
S/o. Late Kandasamy,
Kavalethi Marathottam, Kaliyanur Post,
Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.
Rep. By his Power Agent, Kaliayannan (Aged 66),
S/o. Late Kuppannagounder,
Adikaadu, West Thottipalayam Pudhur,
Seerampalayam Post, Samayasangali Agraharam Village, Tiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Revision Case filed under Section 438 r/w Section 442 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, to call for the records and to set aside the judgement dated 03.12.2024 passed in C.A.No.107 of 2024 on the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchengode confirming the judgment dated 25.03.2024 passed in S.T.C.No.8 of 2020 on the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam and acquit the petitioner from all the charges.

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For Petitioner(s): Ms. J. Karthiga,
for Mr. G.Paramasivam

For Respondent(s): Ms. S. Suruthi,
for Mr. K.R.Samratt

ORDER

Based on the complaint given by the respondent, a case for the offence punishable under Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was taken on file in S.T.C.No.08 of 2020 before the Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam. The Trial Court, by judgement dated 25.03.2024, convicted the petitioners. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners preferred an appeal before the II-Additional District and Sessions Court, Tiruchengode. The Appellate Court, by judgement dated 03.12.2024, confirmed the conviction and sentence imposed by the Trial Court. Challenging the same, the present Criminal Revision Case has been filed before this Court.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the respondent are present before this Court. The parties are also present before this Court. The respondent, due to ill-health, is unable to appear physically and is appearing through video conferencing. The respective learned counsels have identified the parties before this Court.

3. The learned counsel appearing on either side submitted that the parties have amicably settled the dispute. In terms of the Joint Memo of

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Compromise, dated 30.07.2026, they have filed a Joint Compromise Memo dated 30.07.2026 before this Court, which was duly signed by the respective parties. The same is taken on record and the complete copy of the Joint Compromise Memo is extracted below:-

IN THE HON'BLE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT CHENNAI
(Criminal Side Jurisdiction)

Crl.R.C. No. 775 of 2025
Against
Crl.A.No. 107 of 2024
(On the file of the II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchengode)
In
S.T.C.No.8 of 2020
(On the file of the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam)

1.Anburaja Textile Mills (P) Ltd.,
Rep by its Managing Director,
K.P.Anbazhagan

2.K.P.Anbazhagan (Male/Aged 60 Years)
S/o Periyathambigounder,
Managing Director,
Anburaja Textile Mills (P) Ltd,

Both Residing at
D.No.4/140
Kallankattuvalasu
Thattankuttai,
Tiruchengode,
Namakkal District.

...Petitioners/ Accused-1 & 2

Vs

K.Rajendran,
S/o Late Kandasamy
Kavalethi Marathottam,
Kaliyanur Post,
Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District

Represented by his Power Agent
Kaliyannan (Aged 66),
S/o Late Kuppannagounder,

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Adikaadu,
West Thottipalayam Pudhur,
Seerampalayam Post,
Samayasangali Agraharam Village,
Tiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District.

... **Respondent/ Complainant**

JOINT MEMO OF COMPROMISE

1. The Petitioner humbly submits that the Respondent had filed the above complaint based on the Cheque No.859978 dated 15.10.2014; Cheque No.859979, dated 22.10.2014; Cheque No.859980, dated 29.10.2014 and the Cheque No.8599981 dated 5.11.2014 for each cheque sum of Rs.2,00,000/- were dishonored with an endorsement 'payment stopped by drawer' and the Petitioners had defended the matter and on 25.03.2024 a final order was passed in S.T.C.No.8 of 2020 whereby, the Hon'ble Court directed the Petitioners to undergo simple imprisonment u/s 255 (2) of Cr.PC for a period of six months for the offence u/s 138 of the Negotiable Instrument Act and acquitted the Accused-3 u/s 255 (2) of Cr.PC.

2. The Petitioners humbly submit that they had preferred an Appeal being C.A.No. 107 of 2024 before the Hon'ble Court of II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchengode as against the order passed in S.T.C.No. 8 of 2020. The Appeal was dismissed on 03.12.2024 and confirmed the order dated 25.03.2024 passed in S.T.C.No. 8 of 2020.

3. The Petitioners humbly submit that the Petitioners have preferred this Criminal Revision Petition as against the order

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dated 03.12.2024 passed in C.A.No. 107 of 2024 on the file of the Hon'ble II Additional District and Sessions Judge, Tiruchengode.

4. The Petitioners humbly submit that they have directly compromised with the Respondent and had arrived at an amicable settlement. Thus, the Power Agent is not a part of the compromise arrived herein and thus the Respondent is not represented by the Power Agent in respect of this compromise.

5. The Petitioners further submit that they decided to settle the issue amicably between them. The Respondent also given his consent to settle the issue among them i.e. Petitioners and Respondent have out of their own volition amicably settled the matter in the following terms:

a) The Petitioners and the Respondent have consented to settle the dispute amicably to avoid prosecution proceedings and in the interest of our future.

b) That the Respondent has **No objection** to quash the proceedings against the petitioners in CRL.RC.No.775 of 2025 pending on the file of this Hon'ble Court.

c) Either of the parties undertake that they will not initiate any other proceedings in respect of the very same transaction against each other.

d) The Petitioners as per the direction of this Hon'ble Court in Crl.M.P.No.11078 of 2025 in

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Crl.RC.No.775 of 2025 had deposited a sum of Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Only) in STC.No. 8 of 2020 before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam and thus at present, on account of the compromise arrived, the Respondent has No Objection for the Petitioners to withdraw the same.

e) That this compromise memo between the Respondent and the Petitioners was executed voluntarily, on their own will without any Fear, Pressure, Force, Fraud, Undue Influence, Coercion in the presence of anyone.

Hence, it is prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to accept this joint compromise memo and pass appropriate order or any other order as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper and thus render justice.

Dated at Chennai on this the 30th day of July, 2026.

Petitioners

K.Perendran

Respondent

Counsel for Petitioners

Counsel for Respondent

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4. It is further submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioners that, as per the Joint Memo of Compromise dated 30.07.2026, the petitioners are entitled to withdraw the sum of Rs.8,00,000/-, lying deposited before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam.

5. In view of the settlement arrived at between the parties and the Joint Memo of Compromise filed before this Court, the petitioners are directed to file an appropriate application before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Kumarapalayam, seeking withdrawal of the amount deposited before the said Court. On such application being filed, the learned Magistrate shall consider the same and disburse the said amount to the petitioners, in accordance with law.

6. With the above observations and directions, this Criminal Revision Case is disposed of. The Joint Memo of Compromise dated 30.07.2026 shall form part of this order.

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Case Citation : Yes/No

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