

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE COURT NO.I, TAMBARAM
PRESENT: G. SENTHAMILSELVAN. B.A. M.L.
JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE NO.I , TAMBARAM
On Wednesday, the 01st day of July, 2026
C.M.P. No. 1559 of 2026

in

D.V.C. No. 2 of 2024

Mrs. R. Banu

... Petitioner

Vs.

Mr. Bharathwaj

... Respondent

ORDER

This petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking permission to receive additional documents on record in D.V.C. No. 2 of 2024. The petitioner has filed the accompanying affidavit stating that after the closure of her evidence, she came into possession of certain documents which are material and necessary for the effective adjudication of the issues involved in the present Domestic Violence Case. The petitioner has prayed that the said documents may be received as additional evidence.

2. Notice was served on the respondent. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent made an endorsement of "No Objection" for allowing the present petition subject to appropriate costs.

3. This Court has carefully perused the petition, affidavit and the list of documents sought to be produced. The documents consist of tax invoices relating to household articles, certified copies of police complaint, FIR, confession statement and final report in Crime No.791 of 2023. The Court is satisfied that the documents appear to be relevant for the proper adjudication of the dispute between the parties. Receiving the documents would enable the Court to effectively decide the controversy on merits.

4. Since the respondent has expressly stated that he has no objection to receiving the documents, no prejudice would be caused to him by allowing the petition. At the same time, the petition has been filed after closure of the petitioner's evidence. Such belated production has resulted in delay in the proceedings. Therefore, the petitioner is liable to compensate the respondent by payment of reasonable costs.

5. Accordingly, this Court is of the considered view that the petition deserves to be allowed subject to payment of costs.
6. The Miscellaneous Petition is allowed.
7. The petitioner is permitted to produce and mark the additional documents mentioned in the petition as additional exhibits, subject to proof and relevancy in accordance with law.
8. The petitioner shall pay costs of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the respondent.
9. The said amount of Rs.5,000/- shall not be paid separately. The same shall be adjusted towards any future maintenance amount that may become payable by the respondent to the petitioner pursuant to any order passed in this case.
10. On compliance with the above condition, the Registry shall receive the additional documents on record. The respondent is at liberty to further cross-examine the petitioner, if necessary, with reference to the additional documents produced.

Typed to my dictation, corrected and pronounced by me in the open Court on this 01st day of July, 2026

Judicial Magistrate No.1,
Tambaram