



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRL OP No. 18015 of 2026

Selvakumar @ Selvam
S/o.Settu

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Sathuvacheri, Vellore,
Vellore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.73 of 2026.
3. Vishnu
S/o.Shankar

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, direction to the Learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Vellore, to accept the petitioner surrender and consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of its filing on his surrendering in connection with Crime No.73 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd Respondent.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Rajkumar J

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Rajasekaran
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
for R1 and R2



ORDER

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The petitioner is an accused in Cr.No.73 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, for the alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023* and 3(1)(r) and 3(2)(va) of the *Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (the Act)*.

2. In view thereof, the petitioner has prayed that his bail application be considered on the same day. Considering the provisions of the Act, the allegations and factual background, I am of the view that the prayer can be considered. However, the hearing of the bail application shall take place with due notice to the de facto complainant.

3. This Criminal Original Petition is accordingly ordered as follows:

(i) The petitioner shall serve advance notice of the surrender petition/bail application on the prosecution as well as the de-facto complainant, intimating the proposed date of surrender;

(ii) The respondent police shall also independently inform the de-facto complainant about the surrender and the hearing of the bail petition, including the date and the Court;



(iii)The petitioner shall surrender, and the bail application shall be considered on its own merits and in accordance with law on the same day.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

- 1.The Superintendent of Police
Sathuvacheri, Vellore,
Vellore District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police
Vellore Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.
- 3.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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