



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

CRL OP No. 17850 of 2026

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S/o.Govindarajan,
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C/o.Govindarajan,
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S/o.Simbakutty,
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S/o.Ragavapillai,
S/o.Ragavapillai,
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Uthiramerur,
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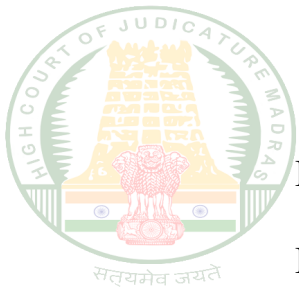
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Represented by
The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Guduvanchery,
Kilambakkam Bus Stand,
Chennai - 600 048.
2. The State Represented by
The Inspector of Police,
T-8 Guduvanchery Police Station,
Tambaram Metropolitan Police
Commissionerate, Chengalpattu District.
Crime No.238 of 2026
3. A.Mahadevan
S/o.Arjunan,
No.9C, Mariyappan Kovil Street,
Gandhi Nagar,
Maduranthagam 603 206.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to issue a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Chengalpattu District, to accept the surrender of the Petitioners/Accused Nos.1 to 7 in Crime No.238 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police and Direct the Court to hear and dispose of the bail application filed by the Petitioners on the same day of their surrender, on merits, affording full opportunity to the de-facto complainant and the Public Prosecutor to advance their arguments and Pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case, and thus render justice.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.B.Arvind Srevatsa

For Respondent(s):

Mr.R.Rajasekaran

Government Counsel (Crl. Side) for R1 & R2

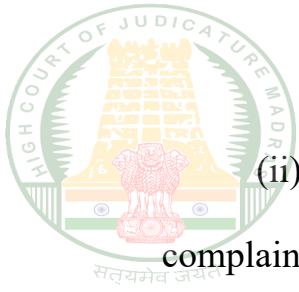
ORDER

The petitioners are accused in Cr. No. 238 of 2026, on the file of the respondent police, for the alleged offences under Section 3(1(s) of the *Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989*(the Act).

2. In view thereof, the petitioners have prayed that their 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 petitioners 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;



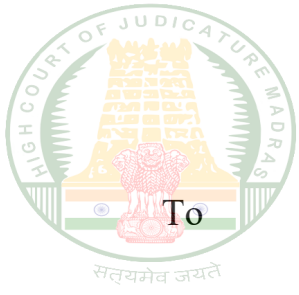
(ii)The respondent police shall also independently inform the de-facto complainant about the surrender and the hearing of the bail petition, including the date and the Court;

(iii)The petitioners 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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Chengalpattu District.
3. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Chengalpattu District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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