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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

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Ravichandran

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Perambalur District,
Perambalur.
2. The State Rep by
The Inspector of Police
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur District.
Crime No.295 of 2026.
3. Udhayakumar

..Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the Learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Perambalur, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider and dispose of the petitioners regular bail application on the very same day in Crime No.295 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police, namely Kunnam Police Station, Perambalur District.

For Petitioner: Mr.C.Singaravelan

For Respondents: Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side) for R1 and R2



ORDER

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2. In view of the specific bar contained under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the possibility of misuse of the salutary and laudable object of the legislation against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Perambalur, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 295 of 2026 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the victim as contemplated under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.



3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioner and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day does not amount to consider it favourably.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,
Perambalur.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Perambalur District,
Perambalur.

3. The Inspector of Police
Kunnam Police Station,
Perambalur District.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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