



CrI.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

WEB COPY

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.04.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

CrI.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

1.Santhosh @ Santhoshkumar

2.Subash

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi District,
Kallakurichi

2.The Inspector of Police,
Thiyagadurgam Police Station,
Kallakurichi
(crime No.357 of 2024)

3.Harikrishnan

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to pass an order directing the learned Special Court for Exclusive SC/ST Villupuram, to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein concerned in crime No.357 of 2024 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thiyagadurgam Police Station, Kallakurichi District and consider the anticipatory bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners : Mr.Y.Deva Arul Prakash



Crl.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

WEB COPY

For Respondents

For R1 & 2 : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Special Court for Exclusive SC/ST Villupuram, to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein in crime No.357 of 2024 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Thiyyagadurgam Police Station, Kallakurichi District and consider the anticipatory bail petitions on the same day itself.

2. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Special Court for Exclusive SC/ST Villupuram, to consider the petitioners' bail applications, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.357 of 2024 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The



Crl.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

WEB COPY

petitioners 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 petitions shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioners and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petitions on the same day, does not amount to consider it favourably.

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

22.04.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
lok



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

lok

To

- 1.The learned Special Court for Exclusive SC/ST Villupuram
- 2.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi District,
Kallakurichi
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiyagadurgam Police Station,
Kallakurichi
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

Crl.O.P.No.11880 of 2025

22.04.2025