



Crl.O.P.No.30244 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Crl.O.P.No.30244 of 2025
and Crl.M.P.Nos.20681 & 20682 of 2025

Dharman @ Marappa Gounder

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State represented by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruchengode Sub-Division,
Namakkal District.

2. Nagul

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to call for the entire records pertaining to Spl.S.C.No.34 of 2025 pending trial on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial under the SC/ST Act, Namakkal and quash the same.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balaramesh

For R1 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to quash the proceedings pending against the petitioner in Spl.S.C.No.34 of 2025 on the file of the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST Act, Namakkal.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) submitted that the trial in this case has commenced and seven out of twelve witnesses have been examined.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that despite the request made by the petitioner for adjournment, the trial Court proceeded to examine the seven witnesses on the same day. He further submitted that the petition filed seeking permission to recall those witnesses is still pending before the trial Court.



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4. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on
WEB record.

5. Taking note of the facts of the case and the submissions made by the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) that the trial has already commenced and seven witnesses have been examined, this Court is not inclined to interfere at this stage.

6. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands closed. However, the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST Act, Namakkal, is directed to give sufficient opportunity to the petitioner for cross-examining the witnesses so as to ensure fair trial. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.



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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Sessions Judge,
Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST Act,
Namakkal.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruchengode Sub-Division,
Namakkal District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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