



Crl.O.P.No.32505 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.11.2025

CORAM:

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

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1. Arputhamery
 2. Pathima
- ...Petitioners

Vs.

1. State rep. by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
 2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
 3. Deepa
- ...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai to consider and pass order on the petitioners Bail Application in connection with the Crime No.259 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent police on their surrender.

For Petitioners : Mr.E.Sathiyaraj

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja, GA(Crl. Side), for R1 & R2



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ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and to consequently consider their bail petition on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.259 of 2025.

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 the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No.259 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent Police and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioners shall surrender before the jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.



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3. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kadaladi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
3. The Principal District and Sessions Judge
cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases,
Tiruvannamalai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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