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Crl.O.P.No.35431 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 26.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Tiruthuraipoondi  
Tiruvarur District.

2.The Inspector of Police  
Tiruthuraipoondi Police Station  
Tiruvarur District.

3.Gunali

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S.Act, praying to direct the Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvarur to consider the bail petition of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.443 of 2025 on the file of Inspector of Police, Thiruthooraiipoondi Police Station and pass an order on merit on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Palanivel

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vinothraja  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side) for R1 & R2



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## **ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvarur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day in the event of his surrender in Crime No.443 of 2025 on the file of Inspector of Police, Thiruthooraipoondi Police Station.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. 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 limited prayer and the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvarur to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.443 of 2025 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 petitioner shall surrender



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before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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4.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 on merits and in accordance with law.

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

**26.12.2025**

Neutral Citation : Yes / No  
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To:

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Tiruvarur.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Tiruthuraipoondi  
Tiruvarur District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police  
Tiruthuraipoondi Police Station  
Tiruvarur District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor  
High Court, Madras.



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P.DHANABAL, J.,

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