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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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M. Vijayaraghavan

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Office of the Deputy Superintendent,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Vandavasi North Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District
Crime No.182 of 2025.

3.Ramarajan

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the Principal District and Sessions Court, Thiruvannamalai (Special Court for S.C & S.T. Act) to consider his surrender and pass appropriate orders on the bail application filed by the petitioner on the same day in connection with crime No.182 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.R. Appaswamee

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



ORDER

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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 Court, Thiruvannamalai (Special Court for S.C & S.T. Act), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.182 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police 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



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, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

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Office of the Deputy Superintendent
Tiruvannamalai District.

2. State rep. by
The Inspector of Police
Vandavasi North Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District
Crime No.182 of 2025.

3. The Principal District and Sessions
Court, Thiruvannamalai
(Special Court for S.C & S.T. Act)

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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