



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.5676 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Selvam

2. Venkatesan @ Arumugam

3. Sekar

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By, the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Papanasam Sub Division,
Thanjavur District.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By, the Inspector of Police,
Papanasam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.92 of 2025..

3. Vellaiyan

.... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to accept the surrender of the petitioners before the Special Court for SC/ST(POA)Act i.e., The I-Additional District and Sessions Judge at Thanjavur in connection with the Cr.No.92 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd



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Respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned I-Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST(POA)Act), Thanjavur to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 92 of 2025 dated 18.03.2025 on the file of the second respondent police

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 learned I-



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Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST(POA)Act), Thanjavur to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.14 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 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.

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 petitioners and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law.

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

27.03.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes

Note: Issue order copy on 28.03.2025

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1.The I-Additional District and Sessions Judge (Special Court for SC/ST(POA)Act), Thanjavur

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Papanasam Sub Division,
Thanjavur District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Papanasam Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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