



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.17497 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 15.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1.Ramachandran

2.R.Malliga

3.E.Karthik

4.R.Tamil Selvan @ R.Prabakar

5.Jothibalan

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 5

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu, rep. by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.

... 1st Respondent/Investigating Officer

2.The State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Inspector of Police,
Virudhunagar Rural Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
(Crime No. 286 of 2025)

... 2nd Respondent/Complainant

3.M.Nageswari

... 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Learned Principal District and Sessions Court, (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District, to consider the



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petitioners' bail application on their surrender on the same day in Crime No.286 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.K.Krishna
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

The petitioners seek a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District, to consider their bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.286 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

2. Since this Court is directing the Court below to consider the bail application after giving notice to the victim, notice to the victim in this case is dispensed with.

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 of the facts of the case, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District to consider the petitioners' bail



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application on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.286 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 147, 406, 294(b), 420, 506(1) of IPC, Section 3(1)(f), 3(1)(g), 3(1)(r) and 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall consider the gravity of the offence, previous antecedent of the petitioners and pass orders, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

4. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioners shall inform in advance the learned Public Prosecutor and the victim of the date of surrender and of the filing of the petition.

5. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

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To

- 1.The Principal District and Sessions Court, (Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Srivilliputtur, Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police, Virudhunagar Rural Police Station, Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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