



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.18749 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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1.Vennila

2.Juli @ Juliet

... Petitioners/Accused 1 to 3

Vs.

1.State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Sub Division,
Theni District.

2.State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by the Inspector of Police,
Theni Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
(Crime No.578 of 2025).

... 1st and 2nd Respondents /Complainants

3.Ramachandran

... 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Special Court for SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Theni, to consider the bail application on the surrender of the petitioners in connection with Crime No.578 of 2025.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Banumathy

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



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ORDER

The petitioners seek a direction to the Special Court for SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Theni, to pass order on their bail petition on the same day of surrender in Crime No.578 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 Special Court for SC/ST(POA) Act Cases, Theni, to consider the petitioners' bail application on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.578 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 296(b) of BNS, 2023, r/w. Sections 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) 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



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(POA) Act, 1989.

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

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To

- 1.The Special Court for SC/ST(POA) Act Cases,
Theni.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni, Sub Division,
Theni District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Theni Police Station,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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SUNDER MOHAN, J.

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