



Crl.O.P(MD)No.22884 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Ponpandi @ Ravi

... Petitioner/A1

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thootukudi Town,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Inspector of Police,
Thazhamuthunagar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.803/2025)

... Respondents/Complainant

3.Vasanth

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST Act Cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi, to accept the surrender of the petitioner, A1, in connection with the case in Crime No.803 of 2025, on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider their bail application on the same day of surrender.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Vishnuvardhan
For R1 & R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST Act Cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi, to accept the surrender of the petitioner/ A1, in connection with the case in Crime No.803 of 2025, on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider their bail application on the same day of surrender.

2. Considering the nature of the relief sought for, notice to the 3rd respondent is dispensed with.

3. The petitioner submits that the case arises out of a political dispute. On 31.11.2025, following the Ottapidaram MLA's visit to inspect the damages caused due to the rain water and his assurance to address the water stagnation, the petitioner and the other accused went to the *defacto complainant's* locality and undertook removal of the



stagnant water using a motor and lorry. It is alleged that when the *defacto complainant* requested that a wall be constructed to prevent further stagnation, an altercation occurred between the petitioner and the *de facto* complainant, leading to the petitioner allegedly scolding and assaulting the *de facto* complainant. Based on these allegations, an FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

5. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, this Court hereby direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST Act Cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi, to issue prior notice to the *de facto* complainant and thereafter to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender before that Court in connection with Crime No.803 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.



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6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No

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Note : Issue order copy on 15.12.2025.

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thootukudi Town,
Thoothukudi District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Thazhamuthunagar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
- 3.The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under
SC/ST Act Cases (PCR Court), Thoothukudi
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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