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Crl.O.P.No.1789 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE K. RAJASEKAR

CRL OP NO.1789 of 2026

K.Pradeep S/o.Kuppusamy

... Petitioner/ A1

Vs

1.State rep. by
The Superintendent of Police (West),
Bye-pass Road, Villianur 605 100
Puducherry

2.The Station House Officer,
Thirukkanur Police Station,
Puducherry
(Crime No.176 of 2025)

3.V.Mariammal W/o.Vinayagam

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, pleased to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest by the respondent in connection with Crime No.176 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Suresh Babu

For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.V.Ramachandra Murthy
Public Prosecutor (Puducherry)



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ORDER

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The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 281, 125, 296(b), 103, 3(5) of BNS and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(1)(v) of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1898, in Crime No.176 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

2. This Court after considering the merits of the case is of the view that the SC/ST Act is made out in this case and Section 18 A is bar to the maintainability of the anticipatory bail petition. In view of the same, when the earlier bail application is dismissed on 18.12.2025, this second anticipatory bail is also not maintainable.

3. Accordingly, this criminal original petition stands dismissed.

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