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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-01-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

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Vasantha

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu, represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Vikravandi Police Station,
Villupuram District.
3. Anusiya

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to direct the Honble District Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Viluppuram to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.593 of 2025 and to dispose the same, in accordance with law, on the file of the respondent Police pending investigation.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Deepak Raj

For Respondents: Mr.S.Santhosh,
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)



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For R1 and R2

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned District Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Viluppuram to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of her surrender in Crime No.593 of 2025 and to dispose the same in accordance with law on the file of the respondent Police pending investigation.

2. 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 possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned District Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Viluppuram, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender, in connection with Crime No.593 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioner shall surrender before the jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



3. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police
Vikravandi Police Station,
Villupuram District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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