



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23-01-2026

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

CRL OP No. 1473 of 2026

1. Arun
2. Anandan

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police.
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
2. State Rep. by
The Inspector Of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

3. Bakkiyalakshmi

..Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C., to direct the Principal Sessions Court, Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri, to consider the surrender of the petitioners and to accept the bail petitions on the very same day in Crime No.2 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Thirumoorthy
For Respondents-1 & 2: Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
Assisted by Mr.M.S.Rajkumar

ORDER

The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Principal Sessions Court, Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consequently



consider their bail petitions on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.2 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent Police.

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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 Principal Sessions Court, Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri, to consider the petitioners' bail application(s), preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No.2 of 2026 on the file of the second 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 petitioners shall surrender before the jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

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1. The Principal Sessions Court,
Special Court for SC/ST Act Cases,
Dharmapuri.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police.
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District.
3. The Inspector Of Police,
Mahendramangalam Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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