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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03-02-2026

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

Crl. O.P. No.2169 of 2026

1. Manigandan
2. Siva @ Sivakumar

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Arni Taluk,
Arni, Thiruvannamalai District.
2. State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.17 of 2026
3. Vennila

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Sections 528 & 529 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge at Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai to consider the petitioners' bail application(s) on the same day in connection with in Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the respondents herein upon surrender of the petitioners.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.L.Venkatesan

For Respondents: Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)
For R1 and R2



ORDER

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The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Judge at Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai to consider the petitioners' bail application(s) on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent.

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 District and Sessions Judge at Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai, to consider the petitioners' bail application(s), preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No.17 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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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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2. The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.
4. The Principal District and Sessions Judge
at Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai.



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