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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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V.Harikrishnan

..Petitioner

Vs

1. State represented by
The Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur District,
Ariyalur - 621 704.

2. The Inspector of Police
Meensurutty Police Station,
Ariyalur District.
Crime No.388/2025

3. A.Raj

..Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusively Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur District, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.388 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Meensurutty Police Station, Ariyalur District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Sivakumar

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



ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusively Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur District to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.388 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Meensurutty Police Station, Ariyalur District.

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 Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusively Trial of Cases under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur District to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender, in connection with Crime No.388 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.

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

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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