



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-02-2026

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

CRL OP No. 3106 of 2026

Sasikumar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. State by
The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.17 of 2026)

2. Vennila

..Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 to direct the Special Court Constituted under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, (Principal Sessions Judge), Thiruvannamalai, to consider the petitioner's bail application on his surrender on the same day in respect of Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.A.Sugumar

For Respondent-1 : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Criminal Advocate)

ORDER

The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court constituted under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Thiruvannamalai, to consider the



petitioner's bail application on his surrender on the same day in respect of Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the first 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 jurisdictional Court to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender, in connection with Crime No.17 of 2026 on the file of the first 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. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
Special Court Constituted under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act,
Thiruvannamalai,
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Thiruvannamalai District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA, J.

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