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Crl.O.P.No.4384 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 23.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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1. Vinoth Kumar
2. Karthik ...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Gandhi Nagar, Gudiyatham,
Vellore District.
2. State rep. by the Inspector of Police,
Gudiyatham Taluk Police Station,
Vellore District.
Crime No.10 of 2026.
3. Saritha ...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C, to direct the Sessions Court for Trial of cases under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Vellore, to accept the surrender of the petitioners/ Accused No.1 and 2 and consequently consider the Petitioners'/Accused 1 and 2's bail petition on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.10 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent-police, Gudiyatham Taluk Police Station, Vellore.



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For Petitioners : Mr.M.Dwarakanath

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For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh, GA(Crl. Side), for R1 & R2

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Special Court for Trial of cases under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Vellore, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and to consequently, consider their bail petitions on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.10 of 2026, on the file of the 2nd 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 jurisdictional Court, to consider the petitioners' bail applications, preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No.10 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd 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



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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. In view of the above, this criminal original petition stands allowed.

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NCC : Yes/No

To

1. The Special Court for Trial of cases under Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Vellore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Gandhi Nagar, Gudiyatham, Vellore District.
3. The Inspector of Police, Gudiyatham Taluk Police Station, Vellore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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