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Crl.O.P.No.4749 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.02.2026

CORAM:

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

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Prasanth

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the D.S.P., Palladam,
Tiruppur District.

2.Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kamanaickenpalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
(Crime No.47 of 2026)

6.Rajesh

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C, to direct the Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Chennai to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail petition and grant bail on the same date of surrender itself in connection with the case in Crime No.47 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.



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For Petitioner : Mr. Balaji Sankara Moorthy
For Respondents : Mr. S. Santhosh, for R1 & R2
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The present Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Chennai, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consequently consider his bail petition on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.47 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent Police.

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.47 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 petitioner shall surrender



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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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Note: Issue order copy on 03.03.2026

To

1.The Sessions Judge, Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Chennai.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the D.S.P., Palladam,
Tiruppur District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Kamanaickenpalayam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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