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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 6869 of 2026

1. Dinakaran
2. Ramakrishnan
3. Sathish Kumar
4. Vivekanandan
5. Kanagavalli

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheyyar Range, Cheyyar,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Cr.No.37 of 2026)
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dusi Police Station, Dusi,
Thiruvannamalai District.
(Cr.No.37/2026)
3. Jagadeesan

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to direct the Special Court for SC/ST Act at Thiruvannamalai District (Principal District and Sessions Court, Thiruvannamalai) to consider the Petitioners' bail application on the same day on their surrender in Cr.No.37 of 2026 pending on the file of the first respondent.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.K.G.Senthil Kumar

For Respondent(s):

Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor For R1 And R2



ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Special Court for SC/ST Act at Thiruvannamalai District (Principal District and Sessions Court, Thiruvannamalai) to consider the petitioners' bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.37 of 2026 pending on the file of the first respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 and 2.

3. It is seen from the records that the petitioners are not the named accused in Crime No.37 of 2026. The de facto complainant / second respondent married the sister of one Padmanabhan, who is A1 in this case. The said Pamanabhan along with about 15 members of his relatives, went to question the de facto complainant and verify the well-being of his sister. It is now projected that the petitioner also accompanied the said Padmanabhan.

4. In view of the above factual position, there shall be a direction to the Special Court for SC/ST Act at Thiruvannamalai District (Principal District and Sessions Court, Thiruvannamalai), to consider the petitioners' bail application(s), preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with



Crime No.37 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.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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1.The Special Judge for SC/ST Act at Thiruvannamalai District (Principal District and Sessions Court, Thiruvannamalai)

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheyyar Range, Cheyyar,
Thiruvannamalai District.

3.The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Dusi Police Station, Dusi,
Thiruvannamalai District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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