



Crl.O.P.No.7058 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.03.2026

CORAM:

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

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1. K.Shanmugam
2. Velu
3. Soundarakumar
4. Santhanakrishnan

...Petitioners

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu rep. by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Perur Sub-Division, Coimbatore District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
K.G.Chavadi Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No.53 of 2026
3. Vengadesh

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita/Section 482 Cr.P.C, seeking to permit the petitioners to surrender and file a bail application before the learned Special Judge for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Coimbatore and consider the petitioners' bail application on merits and in accordance with law on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.53 of 2026, on the file of the 1st respondent herein.



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For Petitioners : Ms.Amala Ananthi

For Respondents : Mr.Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam,
Additional Public Prosecutor, for R1 & R2

ORDER

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Special Judge for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Coimbatore, 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.53 of 2026 on the file of the 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 petitioners' bail applications, preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No.53 of 2026 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



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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 Judge for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Coimbatore.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Perur Sub-Division, Coimbatore District.
3. The Inspector of Police, K.G.Chavadi Police Station, Coimbatore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court of Madras.



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