



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 7705 of 2026

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State Represented by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Mannargudi Sub Division,
Tiruvarur District.

2.The State represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Vaduvor Station, Tiruvarur District.
Cr.No.32/2026.

3.Senkuttavan

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC and ST Cases, Tiruvarur District to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day in the event of his surrender in connection with Cr.No.32 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police, pending investigation and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Swamisubramanian

For Respondent(s): Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R1 & R2



ORDER

WEB COPY This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC and ST Cases, Tiruvarur District to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day in the event of his surrender in connection with Crime No.32 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police, pending investigation.

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

3. Considering the submission made by the learned counsel on either side and upon perusal of the materials available on record, it is seen that there was a dispute between the petitioner and the de facto complainant in connection with the business of hiring sound services.

4. 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.32 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 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.

26-03-2026

Jd

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Tiruvarur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.



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