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Crl.O.P.No.7895 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED : 27.03.2026**

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**THE HONOURABLE Mr. JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**Crl.O.P.No.7895 of 2026**

M.Sakthivel

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State rep by  
Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Erode District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Sathyamangalam Police Station,  
Erode District.  
Crime No.96 of 2026

3.Ponnusamy

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, Act, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in the above Cr.No.96 of 2026 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Parthasarathy

For Respondent : Mr.P.Dhileepan  
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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### **ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 191(2), 296(b), 115(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(v)(a) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, in Crime No.96 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that since no offence under Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act attracts, the present application is maintainable.

3. However, while looking into the averments in the FIR, there is allegation that attracts Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, therefore, this Court finds that the present application is not maintainable.

4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
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2. The Sub Inspector of Police,  
Sathyamangalam Police Station,  
Erode District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**C.KUMARAPPAN.J.**

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