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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

CRL OP No. 8774 of 2026

K.Murugavel
S/o. Kaliyappan
Senaigoundanur
612C1A, Annai Sathya Nagar
T.B. Road,
Sankari,
Sankaridurg,
Salem-637 301,
Salem District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu Rep.by, The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal,
Namakkal District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Ayilpatti Police Station,
Namakkal District.
Cr. No. 173 /2025
3. Anitha
W/o. Akilesh,
Vijayabhavan,
Palakkad Melapuram,
Olavakkodu District.
Kerala State.
Cr.No.173/2025.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of BNSS, 2023, to enlarge the petitioner herein on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest by the respondent police in the above case in Cr.No. 173 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police



For Petitioner(s):

Mr. D.Sampathkumar

For Respondent(s):

MR.P.DHILEEPAN,
GOVT.ADVOCATE (CRL SIDE)**ORDER**

The petitioner apprehends arrest for the alleged offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2) r/w under Sections 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, in Crime No.173 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police seeks anticipatory bail.

2. The case of the prosecution is that, due to a family property dispute, the petitioner along with other accused quarreled with the defacto complainant and allegedly intimidated her to part with property. It is alleged that the petitioner acted in furtherance of common intention. Based on the complaint, a case has been registered.

3. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submitted that prima facie materials are available in the FIR and that upon, completion of investigation, a final report has been filed and the Special Court has taken cognizance of the same.



4. In view of the statutory bar under Section 18 of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, this Court is of the firm view that the present application is not maintainable. Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition is dismissed.

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DRL

To

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Namakkal,
Namakkal District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Ayilpatti Police Station,
Namakkal District.

3.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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