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CRL OP No. 8967 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 8967 of 2026

1. Manikandan
2. Gopinath
3. Latha
4. Sekar
5. Lalitha

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep By Its,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Deputy Superintendent Office,
Chengalpattu District
2. The Inspector of Police,
Padalam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District
3. Monisha

..Respondent(s)

To give a direction to the learned the Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Chengalpattu District to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Cr.No.76 of 2026.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.D.Padmanabhan

For Respondent(s):

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 Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Chengalpattu District to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Cr.No.76 of 2026.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials on record.

3. It is the case of the petitioners that the first petitioner and the defacto complainant entered into an inter-caste love marriage and lived happily for sometime. Subsequently, matrimonial discord arose between them. Hence, the defacto complainant lodged a false complaint against the first petitioner and other petitioners, who are his in-laws, resulting in the registration of an FIR in Crime No.76 of 2026.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in the present case.



5. In view of the above factual position, there shall be a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Judge for SC/ST Cases, Chengalpattu to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender, in connection with Crime No. 76 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 concerned within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

6. The Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of accordingly.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Deputy Superintendent Office, Chengalpattu District
2. The Inspector of Police
Padalam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District
3. The Principal District and Sessions Judge for
SC/ST Cases, Chengalpattu
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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