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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M. NIRMAL KUMAR

CRL OP No. 10676 of 2026

Manimekalai
S/o Arulkumar,
Door No.99, TNHB Colony,
Kollapatti, Animoor,
Namakkal District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State rep. by its
   The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Tiruchengode Sub Division,
   Namakkal District
2. State rep.by its
   The Inspector of Police,
   Tiruchengode Town Police Station,
   Namakkal District
   Crime No.58/2026

3. Sandhiya
   S/o Seenivasan,
   D.No.3/333, Sanniyasipatti,
   Sankari Taluk,
   Salem District.

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS to direct the learned Special Court for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Namakkal District to consider the bail application filed by the Petitioner on her surrender in connection with Crime No.58 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police on the same day.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr. W.Camyles Gandhi

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

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this petition seeking direction to the learned Special Court for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Namakkal District to consider the bail application filed by the Petitioner on her surrender in connection with Crime No.58 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police on the same day.

2. It is seen that initially there was some financial dealings between the petitioner and *de facto* complainant's husband for setting up a saloon and thereafter, for securing a job and later the petitioner refused to return the money to the *de facto* complainant. When the same was questioned by the *de facto* complainant, the petitioner attacked the *de facto* complainant and abused her in filthy language by using her caste name.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 and R2.

4. In view of the above factual position, there shall be a direction to the learned Special Court for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act cases,

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Namakkal District, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender, in connection with Crime No.58 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 concerned within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.Accordingly, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed.

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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,
   Tiruchengode Sub Division,
   Namakkal District

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Tiruchengode Town Police Station,
   Namakkal District
   Crime No.58/2026

3. Special Court for Trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Namakkal District,

4. Public Prosecutor, Madras High Court.

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