



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL

CRL OP No. 13289 of 2026

1.S.Karthikeyan,
S/o.Saminathan.

2.Ramesh,
S/o.Perumal.

3.R.Anand,
S/o.Ramalingam.

..Petitioners

Vs

1. The State represented by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Chengalpattu District.

2. The State represented by
The Inspector of Police,
Maduranthakam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.
(Crime No.194 of 2026)

..Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act cases, Chengalpattu, to accept the surrender of the petitioners in Crime No.194 of 2026 pending investigation on the file of the respondents and to consider and pass orders on the petitioners' bail application on the same day of their surrender.



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For Petitioners:

Mr.R.Ragavendran

For Respondents:

Mr.A.Damodaran,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of cases under the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Chengalpattu, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consequently, consider their bail petitions on the same day, on merits, in connection with Crime No.194 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent-police.

2. The case of the prosecution is that on 23.04.2026, at about 02.30 a.m., the petitioners, along with other accused, abused the *de facto* complainant by making caste-related remarks and threatened them with dire consequences. Based on these allegations, an FIR has been registered against the petitioners and other accused for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 296(b), 115(2), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.



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3. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, this Court hereby directs the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of cases under Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Chengalpattu, to issue prior notice to the *de facto* complainant and thereafter, to consider the bail applications of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender before that Court in connection with Crime No.194 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent police, after affording due opportunity to the victim. The petitioners shall surrender before the Special Court for Trial of cases under Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Chengalpattu, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Trial of cases under SC/ST (PoA) Act,
Chengalpattu.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Chengalpattu.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Maduranthakam Police Station,
Chengalpattu District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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