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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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Case QR

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32012 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012564912026}

Sathishkumar
S/o Dhanasekar,
No.155, Palla Street,
Pillaipakkam Post,
Sipermbatur
Kanchipuram District

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Thiruvallur,
   Thiruvallur District.
2. The State rep by its The Inspector of Police
   All Women Thiruvallur Police Station,
   Tiruvallur District.

3. Sandhiya
   D/o. Nandhan,
   No.2/240 Perumal Kovil Street,
   Thirumenikuppam Village,
   Thirupandur Post,
   Thiruvallur District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNSS 2023 to direct the learned Principal and Sessions Judge Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Act, to consider the bail application of the Petitioner on the same day at Their surrender in Crime No.26 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and pass such further or other orders as it may deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. A.Vijayasankar

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For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganseh Kumar, Additional Public Prosecutor
For R1 And R2

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the **Learned Principal and Sessions Judge Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST, Court, Thiruvallur** to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.26 of 2026**, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

2. In view of the specific bar contained under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration of the possibility of misuse of the salutary and laudable object of the legislation against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the **Learned Principal and Sessions Judge Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST, Court, Thiruvallur** to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No. 26 of 2026** and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity of hearing to the victim as contemplated under Section 15A of the SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of

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the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioner and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day does not amount to consider it favourably.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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

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To.

1. The Principal and Sessions Judge Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST, Court, Thiruvallur

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruvallur,

Thiruvallur District.

3. The Inspector of Police

All Women Thiruvallur Police Station,Tiruvallur District.

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras

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