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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 32827 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012606332026}

Case QR

Kannagi
W/o Sekar,
Karthankulam Village,
Pappireddipatty Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State represented by
The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Harur, Dharmapuri District,
Crime No.54 of 2026

..Respondent(s)

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the Principal Sessions Court, Dharmapuri District, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in Crime No.54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 69, 88, 115(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, shall be consider, enlarged on bail.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.K.Gandhi

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor



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**ORDER**

This criminal original petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Principal Sessions Court, Dharmapuri District, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in Crime No.54 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, registered for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 69, 88, 115(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and to enlarge her on bail.

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 Principal Sessions Court, Dharmapuri District, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No.54 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 the receipt of a copy of this order.



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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.

**11-11-2026**

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

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To

1.The Principal Sessions Judge, Dharmapuri.

2.The Inspector of Police
All Women Police Station,
Harur, Dharmapuri District,

2.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai.



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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN J.**

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