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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

Case QR

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 31980 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012607542026}

Puviarasan
S/o Elumalai,
2nd Street, Eswaran Nagar,
Vinayagampet,
VTC Sorapet Post,
Sorapettu,
Villiyanur Taluk,
Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Tindivanam,
   Villupuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police
   Vellimedupettai Police Station,
   Villupuam District.

3. Devi
   W/o Veeramani,
   muthalamman Koil Street,
   Irular Kudiyiruppu, Puthananthal,
   Vellimedupettai,
   Tindivanam Taluk,
   Villupuram District.
   Crime No. 142 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNSS 2023 To direct the Special Judge (Under SC/ST Act) Court Villupuram, to consider the Bail application in Crime No.142 of 2026 on the file of the Second Respondent on his surrender, before the Special Court Villupuram, on the same day itself

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and thus render Justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. A.N.Rajan

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 Special Judge (Under SC/ST Act) Court Villupuram** to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.142 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 Special Judge (Under SC/ST Act) Court Villupuram** to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No. 142 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.

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

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To.

1. The Special Judge (Under SC/ST Act) Court Villupuram

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police

Tindivanam,Villupuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police

Vellimedupettai Police Station,

Villupuam District.

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras

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