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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 31686 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012627882026}

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..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
   Superintendent of Police Office,
   Villupuram District.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Superintendent of Police Office,
   Villupuram District.

3. The State of Tamil Nadu rep by its;
   The Inspector of Police
   Tindivanam Police Station,
   Villupuram District.
   Crime No.280 of 2026

..Respondents

Prayer: The Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, praying to directing the Principal Sessions Judge, Villupuram the Special Court, Villupuram District to consider bail application of the petitioner herein on the same day of surrendering in Crime No.280 of 2026 pending on the file of the 3rd respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. D.Babu Varadharajan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court, Villupuram to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.280 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 Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court, Villupuram to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 280 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.

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

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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 Sessions Judge,
Special Court,
Villupuram

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Superintendent of Police Office,
Villupuram District.

3.The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Superintendent of Police Office,
Villupuram District.

4.The Inspector of Police
Tindivanam Police Station,
Villupuram District.

5.The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras.

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