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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 34117 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012668182026}

Case QR

1. Manikandan
   S/o Shanmugam.
   No.352, Bajanaikoil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

2. Tamilarasan
   S/o Loganathan,
   Gangaiamman Koil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram,
   Tiruvannamalai District.

3. Manikandan
   S/o Elumalai Muniyan,
   No.352, Bajanaikoil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

4. Pasupathi
   S/o Muruganandham,
   No.352, Thoppu Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

5. Senthilkumar
   S/o Subramaniya,
   No.126, Kovil Street,
   Sandisakshi, Illodu, Gingee,
   Villupuram District.

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6. Vignesh
   S/o Balavinayagam,
   No.390/1, Seliyammal Street,
   Pallavaram, Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram,
   Tiruvannamalai District.

7. Baskar
   S/o Vadamalai,
   No.295, Bajanaikoil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

8. Logeshwaran
   S/o Jaishankar,
   No.298, Bajanaikoil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

9. Gowtham
   S/o Munian,
   No.304, Bajanaikoil Street,
   Pallavaram Nathakollai,
   Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

10. Sakthivel
    S/o Sundram,
    No.352, Pillaiyar Koil Street,
    Dusi Post, Pallavaram Nathakollai,
    Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

11. Gurumoorthy
    S/o Velu,
    No.5, GK Moopanar 3rd Cross Street,
    Dr.Ambedkar Puratchi Nagar,
    Perungudi, Kancheepuram District.

12. Loganathan
    S/o Thulukanam,
    No.352, Thoppu Street,
    Pallavaram Nathakollai,
    Pallavaram, Tiruvannamalai District.

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13.Gnanavel
S/o Venkatesan,
No.252, Sitheri Street,
Dusi(CT),
Tiruvannamalai District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. by,
   The Deputy Superintendent of police,
   O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Cheyyar,
   Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Inspector of Police
   Dusi Police Station,
   Tiruvannamalai District.
   Crime No.282 of 2026.

3. R.Santhosh Kumar
   S/o Rajamani,
   No.248, Ambethkar Street,
   Vembakkam Taluk,
   Tiruvannamalai District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to pass an order directing the Learned District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/STAct, Thiruvannamalai to accept the surrender of the Petitioners herein and consider the bail petition concerned in Cr.No.282 of 2026 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Dusi Police Station, Thiruvannamalai District on the same day itself.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.C.T.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor for R1 & R2

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Order

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the **District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/STAct, Thiruvannamalai,** to consider the **petitioners'** bail petition on the same day of **their** surrender in connection with Crime No.**282 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 **District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/STAct, Thiruvannamalai**, to consider the **petitioners'** bail application, preferably on the same day of **their** surrender in connection with Crime No.**282 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 **petitioners'** 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 **petitioners'** 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.

.08.2026

Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order

To

1. The District and Sessions Judge,
Special Court for SC/ST Act,
Thiruvannamalai.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Cheyyar,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Dusi Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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