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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

Case QR

CRL OP No. 32405 of 2026

CNR: {HCMA012674852026}

Aravind Raj @ Aravindharaj
S/o. Swarimuthu Saiman,
No.65/13B,
Madha Koil North Side Street,
Thiruvannamalai Main Road,
Surappattu,
Siruvalai Post,
Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State by, The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Villupuram Sub-Division,
   Villupuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police
   Villupuram West Police Station,
   Villupuram District.
   Cr.No.329 of 2026.

3. Thirumurugan
   S/o. Kalimoorthy,
   Mariyamman Kovil Street,
   Chozhampoondi,
   Thiruvamathur Post,
   Vikravandi Taluk,
   Villupuram District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Special Judge for trial of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/ Principal District and Sessions Judge, Villupuram to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the bail petition to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of surrender, on merits and

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in accordance with law in connection with Cr.No.329 of 2026 pending investigaion on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Gokul

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 for trial of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/ Principal District and Sessions Judge, Villupuram** , to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.329 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 for trial of cases under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/ Principal District and Sessions Judge, Villupuram**, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with

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Crime No. 329 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 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 District and Sessions Judge, Villupuram ,

2.The Deputy Superintendent of PoliceVillupuram Sub-Division,

Villupuram District.

3.The Inspector of PoliceVillupuram West Police Station,Villupuram District

4. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras

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