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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. 34073 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012762502026}

Case QR

1. Lenin
   S/o Dhuraikannu @ Duraikannan,
   1/147, South Street,
   Gramam Thirumundeeswaram,
   Ulundurpet Taluk,
   Kallakurichi District.

2. Dhurairaj @ Durairaj
   S/o Devaraj @ Devarajan,
   Sivakoil Street,
   Gramam Thirumundeeswaram,
   Ulundurpet Taluk,
   Kallakurichi District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep. by,
   The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   O/o. Superintendent of Police,
   Villupuram District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
   Thiruvennainallur Police Station,
   Villupuram District.
   Crime No.0607 of 2026.

3. Sundararajan
   S/o Thankarasu,
   Middle Street,
   Thirumundishwaram,
   Gramam, Thiruvennainallur,
   Villupuram District.

..Respondent(s)

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PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to pass an order of direction directing the Learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST(POA)Act,1989 Villupuram District to consider the Petitioners bail application on the same day in the event of their surrender in Cr.No.0607 of 2026 dt.22.10.2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.R.Raji

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

Order

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the **Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST(POA)Act,1989 Villupuram District** to consider the Petitioners' bail application on the same day in the event of their surrender in **Cr.No.0607 of 2026** dt.22.10.2026 on the file of the Respondent Police.

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 **Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST(POA)Act,1989 Villupuram District**, to consider the **petitioners'** bail application, preferably on the same day of **their** surrender

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in connection with Crime No.**0607 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.

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.

20.11.2026

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

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To

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Exclusive Trial of Cases registered
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2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruvennainallur Police Station,
Villupuram District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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