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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 23-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN**

**CRL OP No. 34385 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012773202026}*

1. Dhandapani
   S/o Ramaiyan,
   Residing at
   No.116/4, J.J.Nagar Main Road,
   Pelleri Palaiyam Village,
   C-Meiyur Post,
   Thiruveenainallur Taluk,
   Villupuram District.
2. Velu @ Murugaraj
   S/o Dhandapani,
   Residing at
   No.116/4, J.J.Nagar Main Road,
   Pelleri Palaiyam Village,
   C-Meiyur Post,
   Thiruveenainallur Taluk,
   Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Rep by The Deputy Superintendent of Police
   Office of the District Superintendent of Police,
   Villupuram District,
   Villupuram.
2. The Inspector of Police
   Thiruvennainallur Police Station,
   Thiruvennainallur,
   Villupuram District.
   Crime no.642 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: This petition is filed under section 528 of BNS to direct the Learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases registered



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under SC/ST(POA) act, Villupuram District to consider the bail application of the petitioners herein on the same day of surrender pertaining to the Crime no.642 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Thiyagarajan B

For Respondent(s): Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

**ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the **Learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases registered under SC/ST(POA) act, Villupuram District** to consider the petitioner bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.642 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 Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases registered under SC/ST(POA) act, Villupuram District** to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.642 of 2026** and pass appropriate orders in



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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 Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases registered under SC/ST(POA) act, Villupuram District

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Office of the District Superintendent of Police,
Villupuram District,Villupuram.
3. he Inspector of Police
Thiruvennainallur Police Station,
Thiruvennainallur,
Villupuram District.
3. The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras



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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

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