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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G.K. ILANTHIRAIYAN

CRL OP No. 34011 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012796562026}

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Anbazhagan
S/o Sellaiyan,
457, South Street,
Thirukkalar,
Mannargudi Taluk,
Thiruvarur District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
   Muthupettai Sub Division,
   Tiruvarur District.

2. State Represented By, The Inspector of Police,
   Thirukkalar Police Station,
   Thiruvarur District.
   Crime No. 40 of 2026

3. Saritha
   W/o Jeeva,
   2-345, Main Road,
   Thirukkalar, Mannargudi Taluk,
   Tiruvarur District.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, praying to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for the exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act at Tiruvarur to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day in the event of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 40 of 2026 on the file of 2nd respondent police, pending investigation.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.Swamisubramanian

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

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the **learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for the exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act at Tiruvarur**, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day in the event of his surrender in connection with **Crime No.40 of 2026** on the file of 2nd respondent police, pending investigation.

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 the exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act at Tiruvarur**, to consider the **petitioner's** bail application, preferably on the same day of **his** surrender in connection with **Crime No.40 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.

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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 **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 the
exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act at
Tiruvarur.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Muthupettai Sub Division,
Tiruvarur District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Thirukkalar Police Station,
Thiruvarur District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court,
Madras.

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