



Crl.O.P(MD)No.1220 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Ramakrishnan

... Petitioner/A2

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Odaipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.8/2026)

... Respondents/Complainants

3.Malarvizhi

... Respondent/Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to accept the surrender of the petitioner before the learned Special Court for the exclusive trial for PCR Cases, Theni in connection with the Crime No.8 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider the bail application filed by this petitioner on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Samy



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For R1 & R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to accept the surrender of the petitioner before the learned Special Court for the exclusive trial for PCR Cases, Theni in connection with the Crime No.8 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider the bail application filed by this petitioner on the same day.

2. Considering the nature of the relief sought for, notice to the 3rd respondent is dispensed with.

3. The prosecution case is that the *defacto* complainant, belonging to a Scheduled Caste community, was subjected to defamation and outraging of modesty by Accused Nos.1 and 2 through mobile chat messages, which were allegedly forwarded by the petitioner. Based on the complaint lodged by the *defacto* complainant, FIR has been registered for the offence under Sections 356(2), 79 of BNS r/w 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribes



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(Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 1989 & 67 of IT Act in
Crime No.8 of 2026.

4. Heard the learned counsel on either side and carefully perused
the materials available on record.

5. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought for, this
Court hereby direct the learned Special Court for the exclusive trial for
PCR Cases, Theni, to issue prior notice to the *de facto* complainant and
thereafter to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same
day of his surrender before that Court in connection with Crime No.8 of
2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

6. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

23.01.2026

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No

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To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Uthamapalayam,
Theni District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Odaipatti Police Station,
Theni District.
- 3.The Special Court for the exclusive trial for PCR Cases,
Theni.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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