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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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Dated : 10/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE L. VICTORIA GOWRI

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1. Boopathiraja,

2. Sangeetha,

3. Monisha,

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu, Rep,
By the Deputy Superintendent of Police,,
O/o.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Madurai, Madurai District.

2. State of Tamilnadu Rep by Inspector of Police,
SS Colony Police Station,
Madurai District,
Crime No. 15/2026.

3. Jamuna

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

To direct the learned Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Madurai to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider his bail application and grant bail on the same date of surrender itself in connection with the case



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in Crime No.15 of 2026, registered on 09.01.2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police for alleged offences under Sections 296(b), 318(2) and 351(2) of BNS Act, 2023 r/w Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST(POA) Act, 1989 of the Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

For Petitioner : Mr. K.M.Priscilla Jancy,
Advocate.

For Respondent : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar for R1 and R2
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed to direct the learned Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Madurai to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider his bail application and grant bail on the same date of surrender itself in connection with the case in Crime No.15 of 2026, registered on 09.01.2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

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



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3. Gist of the case: The third respondent has given a complaint as against the petitioners herein. The third respondent's daughter namely Nikitha and one Boopathi/A1 were in love for nearly 8 years. Now the petitioners are arranging the marriage of the first accused with some other woman. When the same was questioned by the daughter of the third respondent, the petitioners / accused Nos.1 to 3 insulted her. Hence the complaint in Crime No.15 of 2026 has been registered for the offences under Sections 296(b), 318(2) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023, read with Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

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 directs the learned Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Madurai, 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.15 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd



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respondent police. The petitioner shall surrender before the learned Trial Court within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

10.02.2026

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Internet : yes / no

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Note: Issue order copy on 12.02.2026

To

1. The Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Madurai.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Madurai, Madurai District.
3. The Inspector of Police, SS Colony Police Station,
Madurai District, Crime No. 15/2026.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of madras High Court, Madurai.

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