



Crl.OP(MD)No.2822 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 11.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

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Mathusudhan @ Madhusudhan

... Petitioner / Accused No.1

Vs.

1. State of Tamilnadu Rep. By,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Vadakadu Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
(Crime No. 20 of 2026)

... Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 /
Complainants

3. Raja

... Respondent No.3 /
De facto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Pudukkottai, under SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act to consider the bail application on the surrender of the petitioner in connection with the



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Crime No.20/2026 pending investigation on the file of the 2nd respondent on merits on the same day.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Banumathy
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Pudukottai, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in connection with Cr.No.20 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police.

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

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner abused the defacto complainant by referring to his caste name and threatened with



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dire consequences. Based on these allegations, an FIR has been registered against the petitioner.

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 Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Pudukottai, 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.20 of 2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent police.

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

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L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

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To

- 1.The Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Pudukottai.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Alangudi,
Pudukkottai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Vadakadu Police Station,
Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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