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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.03.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

Crl.OP.(MD)No.5020 of 2026

S.Murugesan

...Petitioner/Sole Accused

Vs

1.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.09 of 2026)

3.Janakiram

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS Act, to direct the learned Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits relating in Crime No.09 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioner

: Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondents

: Mr.A.Albert James

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)
for R1 & R2



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ORDER

The present application has been filed by the sole accused in Crime No.09 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent police seeking a direction to the learned Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day of his surrender in connection with the Crime No.09 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent Police.

2.The petitioner has been implicated in a criminal case in Crime No. 09 of 2026, wherein it is alleged that the petitioner has committed offences under Sections 296(b) and 351(2) of BNS, 2023, and Section 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2015.

3. Considering the averments made in the petition, there shall be a direction to the learned Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Tirunelveli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day of his surrender in connection with the Crime No.09 of 2026 on the file of the second respondent Police, after giving due opportunity to the defacto complainant.



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4. Accordingly, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

10.03.2026

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet: Yes/No
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To

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Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Tirunelveli City,
Tirunelveli District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Melapalayam Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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