



CRL OP(MD), No.9455 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 13.05.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

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1. Jeyaraman @ Jeya Ram
2. Gomathi
3. Ragul

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu, Rep. by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aundipatti,
Theni District.
2. State of Tamilnadu, Rep by
The Inspector of Police,
Myladumparai Police Station,
Theni District.
Crime No.127/2026.

3. Pradeepkannan

... Respondents

PRAYER :-

Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST Cases, Theni to consider the bail application on their surrender on the same day if any petition filed by the



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petitioners in crime No.127/2026 on the file of the 2nd respondent.

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For Petitioners : Mr.C.Susikumar
For R1 and R2 : Mr.P.Kottaichamy,
Government Advocate (Crl. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed, invoking Section 528 of BNSS, seeking orders to direct the learned Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST Cases, Theni to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail applications on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.127 of 2026, on the file of the second respondent police.

2. The petitioners are accused for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 351(3) of BNS and Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 in Crime No.127 of 2026, pending on the file of the second respondent police and apprehending arrest, he has filed the present petition.



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3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) submits that the 1st accused is having three previous cases, the 2nd accused is having two previous cases and the 3rd accused is not having any previous case.

5. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also taking into consideration the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned learned Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST Cases, Theni, to consider the petitioners' bail applications, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.127 of 2026, on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioners shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court,



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within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this order.

6. At the time of passing orders, the learned learned Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST Cases, Theni is directed to take note of the petitioners' previous cases also.

7. 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 petitioners and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favorably.

8. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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NCC : Yes / No.



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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Theni District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Myladumparai Police Station,
Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN, J.

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