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**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, SPECIAL COURT FOR TRIAL OF
CASES REGISTERED UNDER SC/ST (POA) ACT, 1989,**

RAMANATHAPURAM.

**Present: Thiru.C.Mohanram, M.A., B.L.,
Sessions Judge (FAC)**

Friday the 06th day of March 2026

Cr.M.P.No.77/2026

Arumugam, Aged 56/2026

S/o. Murugan,

193/1, Manikandi,

Thiruvadanai Taluk,

Ramanathapuram District.

..... Petitioner/ Accused

/Vs/

State through the Inspector of Police,

Thiruvadanai Police Station,

Cr.No.10/2026

..... Respondent / Police

Moorthi,

S/o. Ramalingam.

..... Respondent / Complainant

This petition was coming on this day 06.03.2026 for hearing before me in the presence of Thiru.R.Silambarasan, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Thiru.V.T.Ramakrishnan, the learned Special Public Prosecutor for the State and upon hearing both sides submissions, this Court passed the following....

ORDER

The petitioner who is sole accused has filed this petition U/s.483 of BNSS Act seeking bail.

The case of the prosecution is that on 07.01.2026 when the defacto complainant was working in the paddy field, the defacto complainant came to the occurrence place and tried to enter into his land for irrigation, when the same was objected by the defacto



complainant, the petitioner abused the defacto complainant with filthy language by uttering his caste name and criminally intimidated him.

2. The learned counsel for petitioner / accused would submit that the respondent Police have registered a case against this petitioner / accused for offences U/s.296(b), 115(2), 351(2) of BNS r/w Sec. 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (PoA) Act, 1989. The petitioner/ accused has filed a petition in CrI.OP.(MD) No.3789 of 2026 dated 23.02.2026 before the Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and the Hon'ble Madurai Bench Court has directed this court to consider the bail application if any filed by the petitioner/ accused on the same day. As per directions of Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, the petitioner has filed this application on 23.02.2026. The learned counsel for accused would submit that the petitioner is ready to abide any condition that may be imposed on him and undertake to furnish substantial sureties in the event of granting bail.

3. This Court has given notice to the defacto complainant as per Section.15(A) of SC/ST Act. The defacto complainant present. He objected to the release of the petitioner/accused on bail on the ground that if the petitioner / accused is released on bail, there would be no safety for his life.

4. The respondent Complainant Police have contended that there is no previous case against the petitioner / accused. If the petitioner / accused is released on bail, he would tamper with the witnesses and abscond; he will also threaten the witnesses, and therefore, he strongly objected to the release of the petitioner / accused on bail.



5. This Court perused the records and the objections made by the defacto Complainant and respondent Police. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the objections raised by the complainant and defacto complainant and other facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that the petitioner / accused can be released on bail subject to the following conditions.

- 1) the petitioner shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties for the like sum.
- 2) the petitioner shall appear before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 a.m for until further orders.
- 3) the petitioner shall maintain peace and co-operate with the investigation.
- 4) the petitioner shall not enter the locality of the Complainant and shall not tamper with evidence or tamper the witness at any stage proceedings.
- 5) If the petitioner fail to comply with the above conditions, the bail order shall stand cancelled automatically.

In the result, the petition is allowed on the above terms.

Pronounced by me in open Court on this the 06th day of March 2026

Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Trial of Cases
Registered under SC/ST (POA) Act,
Ramanathapuram(FAC).

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1. The Special Public Prosecutor, Ramanathapuram.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Thiruvadanai Sub-Division.
3. The Advocate concerned.