



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.05.2018

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE T.KRISHNAVALLI

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Crl.O.P.(MD)No.8775 of 2018

GoKulakannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Mudhukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.

2. The State represented by  
the Inspector of Police,  
Mudhukulathur Police Station,  
Mudhukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.  
(Crime No.65 of 2018)

3. Muthulakshmi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition is filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Ramanathapuram to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.65 of 2018, dated 13.05.2018 on the file of the respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthil

For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.Robinson

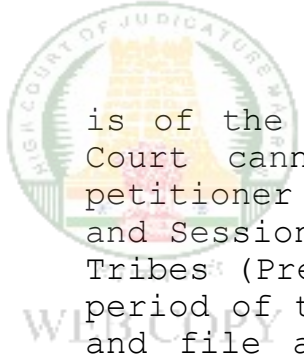
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

### O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Ramanathapuram to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the petitioner's bail application on the date of surrender itself in Crime No.65 of 2018, dated 13.05.2018 on the file of the second respondent.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.side).

3. In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this Court



is of the view that the usual directions that were issued by this Court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Ramanathapuram within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and file a petition for bail and on such surrender, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, Ramanathapuram is directed to consider the bail petition filed by the petitioner in connection with the Crime No.65 of 2018, on the same day, on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the de-facto complainant/victim under Section 15 (A) of the SC/ST Act.

4. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is disposed of.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Mudhukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Mudhukulathur Police Station,  
Mudhukulathur,  
Ramanathapuram District.
3. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes  
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989,  
Ramanathapuram.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

+1cc to M/S.D.Senthil, Advocate SR.No. 66320

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