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Crl.O.P. No.24886 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.10.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o, Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vedaranyam,
Nagapattinam District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vedaranyam Police Station,
Vedaranyam Taluk,
Nagapattinam District.
Crime No. 273 of 2022

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Nagapattinam, to consider the bail application of the petitioner on his surrender in Crime No.273 of 2022 on the file of the respondent Police on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugabharathi



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For Respondents: Mr.S.Santhosh
Gov. Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to direct the **Principal District and Sessions Judge, under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Nagapattinam**, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in **Crime No. 273 of 2022** on the file of the second respondent police.

2. 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 Principal District and Sessions Judge under SC & ST (P.A) Act, Nagapattinam**, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with **Crime No. 273 of 2022** on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the



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SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days, from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. 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 petitioner and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favourably.

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

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Index:Yes/no
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Note: Issue order copy on 14.10.2022

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3.The Inspector of Police,
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Nagapattinam District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court, Chennai-104.



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V.SIVAGNANAM, J.

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