



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.7688 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **23.05.2024**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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R.Nandha @ Nandhakumar

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruverambur Division,
Trichy District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Thiruverambur Police Station,
Trichy District.
(Crime No.198 of 2024)

3. Balamurugan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. praying to direct the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Trichy, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.198 of 2024 dated 18.05.2024 on the file of the respondent police.



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For Petitioners : Mr.Sathya Chidambaram.S

For R-1 and R-2 : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Trichy, to consider and dispose of the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in respect of Crime No.198 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent.

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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge (PCR Court), Trichy, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.198 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in



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accordance with law after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the 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 antecedent 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, the Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

23.05.2024

NCC:Yes/No
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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court.

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