



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.19254 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.11.2024

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vallam Sub Division, Thanjavur District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
Crime No.537 of 2024.

3.Karthikeyan

: Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Criminal Procedure Code, to accept the surrender of the petitioner before the Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. i.e The 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge at Thanjavur in connection with the Cr.No.537 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on the same day.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.M.Karunakaran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
Nos.1 & 2 Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to accept the surrender of the petitioner before the Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. i.e The 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge at Thanjavur in connection with the Crime No.537 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police and to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on the same day.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. 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 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge at Thanjavur, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.537 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law,



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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.

4. 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 favorably.

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

11.11.2024

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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Note: Issue order copy on 12.11.2024

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vallam Sub Division, Thanjavur District.



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2. The Inspector of Police,
Thanjavur Taluk Police Station,
Thanjavur District.
3. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.
4. The 1st Additional District and Sessions Judge,
Thanjavur

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