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*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.21441 of 2024*

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.12.2024

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR**

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Karthikeyan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State rep.,by

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Deputy Superintendent of Police Office,  
Lalgudi, Trichy District.

2.The Inspector of Police,  
Siruganur Police Station,  
Thiruchirappalli District.  
Crime No.187 of 2024

3.Nithiyananthan

.. Respondents

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, to direct the learned I Additional District and Sessions Judge Special Court for PCR Cases, Thiruchirappalli, to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider the bail application on the date of surrender in connection with Crime NO.187 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner  
For R1 & R2

: Mr.B.Jameelarasu  
: Mr.P.Kottaichamy  
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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## **ORDER**

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the I Additional District and Sessions Judge Special Court for PCR Cases, Thiruchirappalli, to consider the Bail application of the Petitioner on the same day of his surrender before the Court in connection with Crime No. 187 of 2024 on the file of the respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 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 I Additional District and Sessions Judge Special Court for PCR Cases, Thiruchirappalli, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.187 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under



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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.

**06.12.2024**

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To

1. I Additional District and Sessions Judge  
Special Court for PCR Cases, Thiruchirappalli.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police  
Deputy Superintendent of Police Office,  
Lalgudi, Trichy District.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Siruganur Police Station,  
Thiruchirappalli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,  
Madurai.



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**M.NIRMAL KUMAR,J.**

*Rmk*

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