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CrI.O.P.No.1158 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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R.Gokulraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State rep by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS, pleaded to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai to consider and pass order on the petitioner bail application in connection with the crime No.497 of 2024 on the file of the 2nd respondent police on his surrender.

For Petitioner : Mr.Sathiyaraj E

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER



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Heard, the learned counsel on either side. The petitioner is figuring as Accused in Crime No.497 of 2024, on the file of the respondent police, for the offences under Sections 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 269(b), 308(5), 324(4), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1). 351(3) of BNS Act, and Sections r/w.3(i) (s), 3(2) (v) and 3(1)(u) of SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, 2015.

2. 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 trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai, shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law. The notice to the victim under Section 15(A) of the SC/ST Act can be issued in advance by informing his date of surrender by the petitioner. The postal receipt and the acknowledgement card / returned cover shall be enclosed with the surrender petition. Notice shall be sent by the petitioner to the last known correct address of the



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victim.

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3.This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge cum Special Judge for SC/ST Cases, Tiruvannamalai

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kannamangalam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J

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