



Crl.O.P.No.5883 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

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Saravanakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State rep by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pollachi, Coimbatore District.
2. The State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pollachi Town East Police Station,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.
Crime No.86 of 2025
3. Rajendran

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioner's bail application to be filed on the same day on his surrender in Crime No.86 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the 2nd respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.N.Balakrishnan

For R1 & R2 : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan
Government Advocate (Crl.side)



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ORDER

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This petition is filed for a direction directing the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Coimbatore (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases) to consider the petitioner's bail application to be filed on the same day on his surrender in Crime No.86 of 2025 pending investigation on the file of the 2nd 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 of 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, Coimbatore (Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.86 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in 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



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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, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
Speaking/non-speaking order
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To

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The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Pollachi, Coimbatore District.
3. The State rep by,
The Inspector of Police,
Pollachi Town East Police Station,
Pollachi,
Coimbatore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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