



CrI.O.P.No.8590 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.03.2025

CORAM:

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

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..... Petitioner

Vs

State, represented by

1. The Inspector of Police,
G-1, Vepery Police Station,
Chennai – 600 007.
Crime No.98 of 2022.

2.Loganathan

..... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai to accept the petitioner's surrender and consider her bail application on the same day in Crime No.98 of 2022 on the file of the first respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.Karthikeyan

For R1 : Mr.A.Gopinath
Government Advocate (CrI. Side)



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ORDER

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This petition is filed for a direction to the Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No.98 of 2022, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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 Principal Sessions Judge, Chennai, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No. 98 of 2022 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.



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3. 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 favourably.

4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral citation : Yes/No
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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
Chennai.

2. The Inspector of Police,
G-1, Vepery Police Station,
Chennai – 600 007.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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