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Crl.A.No.323 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.04.2025

Coram:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

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Raja @ Murugan

... Appellant

Vs.

State rep. by its
Inspector of Police
Bargur Police Station
Krishnagiri District
(Crime No.89 of 2025)

... Respondent

Prayer: Criminal Appeal filed under Section 14 of SC/ST Act to set aside the impugned order in Crl.M.P.No.796 of 2025 in Crime No.89 of 2025 dated 19.03.2025 passed by the Principal Sessions Judge, Kishnagiri District and allow the above criminal appeal by enlarging the appellant on bail in such terms and conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

For Appellant

: Mr.T.Shanmugam

For Respondent

: Mrs.G.V.Kasthuri

Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

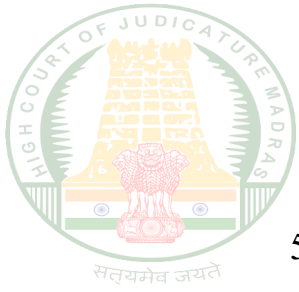
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This Criminal Appeal has been filed by the appellant/accused to set aside the impugned order in Crl.M.P.No.796 of 2025 in Crime No.89 of 2025 dated 19.03.2025 passed by the Principal Sessions Judge, Kishnagiri District and to enlarging the appellant on bail in such terms and conditions that may be imposed by this Court.

2. The learned counsel for the appellant submits that there is a case in counter against the defacto complainant registered in Crime No.90 of 2025 for the offence under Section 296(b), 118(1) and 351(3) of B.N.S.

3. It is seen that the case in Crime No.89 of 2025 has been registered against the petitioner and others for the offence under Sections 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (PoA) Amendment Act, 2015 along with other IPC offences.

4. It is settled proposition of law that while hearing the bail application of an accused involving SC/ST Case, the victim must be heard, whereas, in this appeal, the appellant has not impleaded the victim of this case.



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5. Therefore, this Criminal Appeal is dismissed.

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6. However, the appellant is at liberty to file a fresh petition by impleading the victim.

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Index : Yes / No

Speaking Order : Yes / No

Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No

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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
Kishnagiri District
2. Inspector of Police
Bargur Police Station
Krishnagiri District
3. The Public Prosecutor
High Court of Madras, Chennai



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