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Crl.O.P.No.12708 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 25.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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K.Ramani

... petitioner

Vs

The State rep by its

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
(Crime No.63/2025)

3. M.Sambath

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS., to issue a direction, directing the Principal Sessions cum District Judge (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989) to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.63 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For petitioner : Mr.P.Balamurugan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



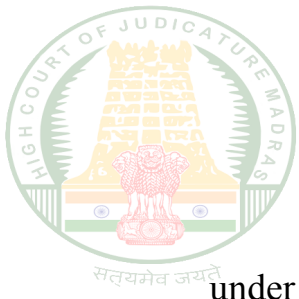
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ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the Principal Sessions cum District Judge (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989) to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of her surrender in Crime No.63 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police, 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 cum District Judge (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989), to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No. 63 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim



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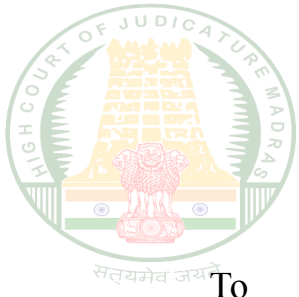
under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail 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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Exclusive Trial of cases registered under the SC/ST
Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989).
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.

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