



Crl.O.P.No.13911 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.04.2025

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

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S.Ajith

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Ariyalur District.

2. State Rep by Inspector of Police,  
Jayankondam Police Station,  
Ariyalur District,  
(Crime No.134 of 2025)

3. Dineshbabu

... Respondents

Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., to direct the Principal District and Sessions Court for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Ariyalur to consider the bail application on the same day on merits in accordance with law in the event of surrender of the petitioner in connection with Crime No.134 of 2025 pending on the file of the first respondent.



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For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Amutha Ganesh  
For Respondents : Mr.A.Gopinath,  
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)  
(for R1 & R2)

## ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Court for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Ariyalur, to consider the petitioner's bail petition on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.134 of 2025, 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 District and Sessions Court for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Ariyalur, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 134 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in



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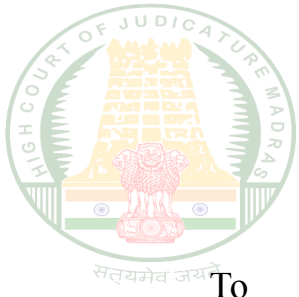
accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail 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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Neutral Citation: Yes/No  
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1. The Principal District and Sessions Court for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Ariyalur.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Ariyalur District.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Jayankondam Police Station,  
Ariyalur District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.



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**G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN, J.**

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