



Crl.O.P.No.14838 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.05.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

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Sakthivel Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Sathyamangalam,
Erode District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Sathyamangalam Police Station,
Erode District.
(Crime No.209 of 2025)

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... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 BNSS Act, 2023, pleased to direct the Learned Sessions and Distrit Judge, Erode (Special Court for the exclusive trial of SC and ST Cases, Erode) to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein concerned in Crime No.209 of 2025 on the file of the respondent and consider their bail application on the same day itself.



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For Petitioner : Mr.T.Balaji

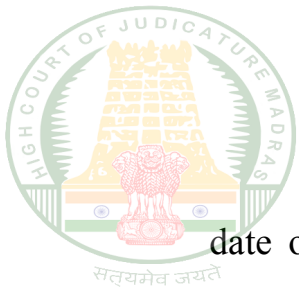
For Respondents : Mr.K.M.D.Muhilan,
1, 2 Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Learned Sessions and Distrit Judge, Erode (Special Court for the exclusive trial of SC and ST Cases, Erode) to accept the surrender of the petitioner herein concerned in Crime No.209 of 2025 on the file of the respondent and consider their bail application on the same day itself.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State and perused the materials available on record.

3. In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (for brevity hereinafter referred to as the Act), this Court is of the view that the usual directions that were issued by this Court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to appear in-person before the Special Court within a period of two weeks from the



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date of receipt of a copy of this order. The Special Court shall order

reasonable, accurate and timely notice as mandated under Section 15A(3)

of the Act to the victim or his dependent by RPAD/through the

respondent police and on such service of notice, the learned Special

Judge shall deal with the matter as expeditiously as possible on merits

and in accordance with law, after hearing the victim or his dependent

either in person or through counsel/ legal aid counsel as mandated under

Section 15A(5) of the Act, in compliance with the judgment in the case

of *Hariram Bhambhi Vs. Satyanarayan* [reported in *2021 SCC Online*

SC 1010].

4. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of to the extent indicated above.

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Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Sathyamangalam Police Station,
Erode District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras,
Chennai.



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L.VICTORIA GOWRI,J.

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