



Crl.A.No.574 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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Dated : 10.06.2025

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

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Mr.Sridhar
S/o. Mr.Sivalingam,
No.4/17B, North Colony Street,
Panangadi,
Nagapattinam District – 610 201.

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Appellant

Vs

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Nagapattinam District.
(Crime No.18 of 2025)

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nagapattinam District.

3. Suhma,
D/o. Dhanapal,
Panakadu,
North Colony Street,
Thirukuvalai.

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Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Appeal filed under Section 14A(2) r/w. with Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to set aside the order passed in Crl.M.P.No.401 of 2025 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Nagapattinam and further enlarge the appellant on Bail in Crime No.18 of 2025 on the file of the respondent



police considering the facts and circumstances of the case.

For Appellant : Mr.V.Johson Yuvaraj

For Respondent : Mr.S.Raja Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor
for R1 and R2

JUDGMENT

This appeal has been preferred as against the order passed in passed in Crl.M.P.No.401 of 2025 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Nagapattinam, thereby rejecting bail to the petitioner.

2. The petitioner was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 11.04.2025 in pursuance of the registration of FIR in Cr.No.18/2025 on the file of the respondent for the offence punishable under Section 69 BNS r/w. Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner, on the pretext of marriage and on compulsion, induced the victim girl to have sexual intercourse with him for numerous time. Thereafter the petitioner neglected to marry the victim girl and cheated her. That apart, the victim girl belongs to SC Community. After realizing the fact that she belongs to SC Community, the



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petitioner refused to marry her.

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4. The petitioner committed rape on the victim and thereafter refused to marry her. Therefore, the petitioner had committed a very serious and heinous offence against the victim and as such the trial Court has rightly dismissed the application for bail and this Court finds no infirmity or illegality in the order passed by the trial Court and the appeal fails.

5. Accordingly, this Criminal Appeal is dismissed.

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High Court of Madras,
Chennai.

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