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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.06.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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.. Petitioner

Versus

1. State, Represented by,
The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Pollachi East Police Station,
Coimbatore District,
Crime No.208 of 2025.

3. Gunasekaran

.. Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 to issue a direction directing the Principal District Judge (Special Judge for SC/T (POA) Act, 2015), Coimbatore district to accept the surrender of the petitioner in connection with Crime No.208 of 2025 on the file of the



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respondent, Pollachi East Police Station, Coimbatore district, on the file of the respondent to consider the bail petition filed by the petitioner on the same day in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arulselvan

For Respondent : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl. Side),
for RR-1 and 2

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal District Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015), Coimbatore district to accept the surrender of the petitioner in connection with Crime No.208 of 2025 on the file of the respondent, Pollachi East Police Station, Coimbatore district, to consider the bail petition filed by the petitioner on the same day in accordance with law.

2. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled



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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 learned Principal District Judge (Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015), Coimbatore district, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.208 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15A of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) 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



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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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To

1. The Principal District Judge
(Special Judge for SC/T (POA) Act, 2015),
Coimbatore district.
2. The Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District,
Coimbatore.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Pollachi East Police Station,
Coimbatore District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.

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