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Crl.O.P.No.19707 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ulundhurpet, Kallakurichi.
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Elavanasoorkottai Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
(Crime No.116 of 2025)

3. Thirumalai

... Respondents

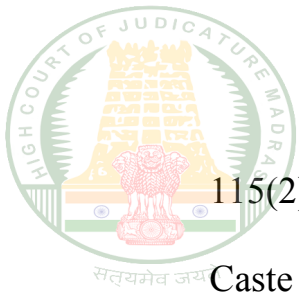
PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of BNSS to enlarge the petitioner on bail in the event of arrest pending investigation in in Crime No.116 of 2025 on the file of the respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramajayam

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner, who apprehends arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the offences punishable under Sections 296(b),



115(2) of BNS r/w Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of the Schedule Caste and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015, in Crime No.116 of 2025, on the file of the respondent Police, seeks anticipatory bail.

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 person, there shall be a direction to the Judicial Magistrate, Ulundurpet, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 116 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in 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 jurisdictional Court concerned 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.



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4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

1. The Judicial Magistrate, Ulundurpet.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ulundhurpet, Kallakurichi.
3. The Sub-Inspector of Police,
Elavanasoorkottai Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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