



CRL.A.No.1415 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 18.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.V.THAMILSELVI

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Karuppannan

... Appellant

Vs

1.The State Rep. by the
Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Uthangarai,
Krishnagiri.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Samlapatti Police Station,
Vellore District.
(Crime No.135 of 2025)

3.Snega

...Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Appeal has been filed under Section 14A(2) of SC/ST 1989, to set aside the order passed by the Learned Principal Sessions Judge, Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District in CrI.M.P.No.2376 of 2025 dated 02.09.2025 and enlarge the appellant on bail in Crime No.135 of 2025 pending on the file of Inspector of Police, Samlapatti Police Station, Krishnagiri.

For Appellant : Mr.E.Kannadasan
For R1 and R2 : Mr.V.Meganathan
Government Advocate (CrI.Side)
For R3 : Mr.D.Parvendhan

JUDGMENT



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This Criminal Appeal has been filed as against the order made in Crl.M.P.No.2376 of 2025 dated 02.09.2025 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District, thereby dismissing the petition for bail.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the appellant, the learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 and 2, learned counsel for the third respondent and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3.The appellant is arrayed as A2 in Crime No.135 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent, registered for the offences punishable under Section 69 of BNS Act and Sections 3(1)(w)(i), 3(2)(v) of SC/ST Act (POA) Amendment Act, 2015.

4.Learned counsel appearing for the appellant would submit that the appellant has been falsely implicated in this case by the prosecution and hence prayed for granting of bail to the appellant.

5.Learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) would submit that the



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case of the prosecution is that the appellant/A2 is the father of A1. A1 had a love affair with the defacto complainant and uttered word against the third respondent by using her caste name. He would further submit that the investigation is almost completed in this case.

6.The third respondent filed counter and objected for granting of bail to the appellant.

7.After registration of FIR as against the appellant, the appellant was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 13.08.2025. Thereafter, A2 filed a bail application before the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District in Crl.M.P.No.2376 of 2025 and the same was dismissed. Hence, the appellant filed the present appeal seeking bail.

8.Considering the above facts and circumstances and also the period of incarceration undergone by the appellant from the date of his arrest i.e., 13.08.2025, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the appellant. Accordingly, the order made in Crl.M.P.No.2376 of 2025 dated 02.09.2025 on the file of the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District, is hereby set aside. This Criminal Appeal stands allowed.

9.The appellant is ordered to be released on bail on his execution of a



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bond for a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) each with two

sureties, each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the learned Principal Sessions

Judge, Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the surety bond and the Magistrate may obtain a copy of their Aadhar card or Bank pass Book to ensure their identity.

[b] the appellant shall report before the respondent police **on every Tuesday and Saturday at 10.30 a.m.**, and thereafter as and when required for interrogation.

[c] the appellant shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.

[d] the appellant shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.

[e] On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the appellant in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the appellant released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

[f] If the accused thereafter abscond, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 229A IPC.

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Speaking order/Non-speaking order

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Krishnagiri District.

2. The Superintendent of Prison,
District Jail, Dharmapuri.

3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Uthangarai,
Krishnagiri.

4. The Inspector of Police,
Samalapatti Police Station,
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5. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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