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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **N.SENTHILKUMAR**

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Arulpandian @ Arun Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State rep.by,
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Mayiladuthurai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Manalmedu Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
(Crime No.248 of 2025)

3. Karthinathan

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned District Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act, Mayiladuthurai to consider the bail application of the petitioner on merits on the same day of his surrender in Crime No.248 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent.



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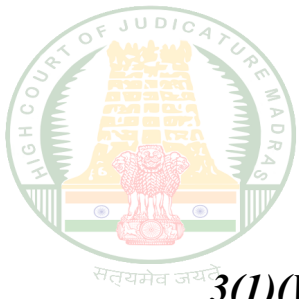
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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Vishnu
For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)
(for R1 & R2)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to the learned **District Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act, Mayiladuthurai** to consider the petitioner's bail application on the very same day of his surrender in Crime No.248 of 2025 pending on the file of the respondent Police.

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 facts of the case, there shall be a direction to the **District Sessions Judge, Special Court for SC/ST Act, Mayiladuthurai** to consider the petitioner bail application on the same day of his surrender in connection with ***Crime No.248 of 2025*** registered for the offence under ***Sections 296(b), 351(3), 118(1) of BNS and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and***



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3(1)(Va) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedent of the petitioner and pass orders.

3. 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, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

4. In view of the above, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Neutral citation : Yes/No
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To

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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Mayiladuthurai District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Manalmedu Police Station,
Mayiladuthurai District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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