



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.856 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.01.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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Selvakumar

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thanjavur District

2. The Inspector of Police
Thiruvonam Police Station
Thanjavur District

3. Anbuselvam

.. Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, direct the learned I Additional and District Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur to consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Cr.No. 8 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police..

For Petitioner	: Mr.N.Balasubramanian
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Sanjai Gandhi
No.1& 2	Government Advocate(CrI.Side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned I Additional and District Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur to consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of his surrender in Cr.No. 8 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police..

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate(Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. 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 the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned I Additional and District Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.8 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the



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SC/ST 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.

4. 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 favorably.

5. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

21.01.2025

NCC : Yes/No
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Note: Issue order copy on 22.01.2025



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1. The I Additional and District Sessions Judge (PCR), Thanjavur

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thanjavur District

3. The Inspector of Police
Thiruvonam Police Station
Thanjavur District

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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