



Crl.A(MD)No.244 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
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DATED :07.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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Ranjithkumar

... Appellant

Vs

1.State Rep by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kovilpatti Sub Division,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Kovilpatti West Police Station,
Thoothukudi District.
(Crime No.52 of 2025)

3.Akash

... Respondents

PRAYER: Appeal filed under Section 378 of the Criminal Procedure Code, to call for the records pertaining to the order passed in Crl.M.P.No.27 of 2025 in Crime No.52 of 2025, on the file of the Special Court for trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Thoothukudi, dated 13.02.2025.



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For Appellant : Mr.M.Prabu
For R1 & R2 : Mr.A.S.Abdul Kalam Azad
Government Advocate
For R3 : No appearance

J U D G M E N T

This Criminal Appeal is filed challenging the order passed by the learned learned Special Judge (FAC), Special Court for trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, in Cr.MP(MD) No.27 of 2025, dated 13.02.2025, denying bail to this appellant.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the appellant /accused submits that there is no specific overt act as against this appellant. Due to motive between the appellant and the defacto complainant, the case has been registered as against him for the offence under Sections 296(b), 115(2), 351(3) of BNS r/w 3(5) BNSS and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s), 3(2)(va) of SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. Therefore, the order passed by the trial Court is liable to be set aside.



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3.The learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 & 2 has raised strong objections that this appellant is a notorious criminal involved in several criminal cases and if he come out on bail, he may involve in further offence. The learned Government Advocate has also produced the details of the previous cases registered as against this appellant, which are as under:-

Sl.No.	Crime Numbers	Nature of Offences
1.	562 of 2018	75 of TNCP Act
2.	750 of 2021	147, 148, 294(b), 302, 307, 324, 506(ii) IPC @ 120B, 147, 148, 149, 294(b), 302, 307, 326, 34, 341, 506(ii) IPC
3.	753 of 2021	294(b), 506(ii) IPC @ 294(b), 307, 506(ii) IPC
4.	430 of 2022	25(1A) of Arms At 20(b) (ii)(B), 25, 29(1) 8(c) of NDPS Act
5.	691 of 2022	20(b) (ii)(B), 25, 29(1), 8(c) of NDPS Act
6.	53 of 2023	294b, 353, 506(ii) IPC r/w 20(b)(ii)(A), 8(c) of NDPS Act
7.	141 of 2023	153A(1)(b), 504 IPC
8.	394 of 2024	170(1) of BNSS
9.	305 of 2024	147, 148, 294(b), 323, 427, 506(ii)IPC
10.	306 of 2024	397 IPC and 25(1A) of Arms Act
11.	229 of 2024	294(b) 352, 506(ii) IPC



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4.This Court considered the rival submissions made and also perused the materials placed on record.

5.Though the offences are minor in nature, the trial Court has found that this appellant has involved in several criminal cases and therefore, considering the antecedents, the trial Court has dismissed the application filed by this appellant for bail. In view of the above and considering the submission of the learned Government Advocate that if the petitioner is released on bail, he may involve in further offences, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Criminal Appeal.

6.Accordingly, this Criminal Appeal is dismissed.

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Judgment made in
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