



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

WEB COPY

DATED :27.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

Mathavan alias Madhavan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nilakottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No. 49 of 2025).

3. Santhanakrishnan

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to direct the learned Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA), Act, Dindigul to consider the bail application on his surrender on the same day, if any petition filed by the petitioner in Crime No. 49 of 2025 on the file of 2nd respondent.

For petitioner : Mr.P.Praveenkumar

For R-1 & R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. Side)



CrI.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

ORDER

WEB COPY

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA), Act, Dindigul and to accept the surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.49 of 2025 dated 15.02.2025 on the file of the second respondent police and to consider and pass orders on the bail application to be preferred by the petitioner on the same day itself.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal) 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 limited prayer and the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA), Act, Dindigul to consider the petitioner bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.49 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 SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

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 on merits and in accordance with law.

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

27.02.2025

NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes

mac

Note: Registry is directed to issue order copy on 28.02.2025.



WEB COPY



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

P. DHANABAL, J.,

mac

To

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nilakottai,
Dindigul District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Nilakottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.

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

Note: Registry is directed to issue order copy on 28.02.2025.

Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3693 of 2025

27.02.2025