



Crl.O.P(MD)No.4553 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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... Petitioner

Vs.

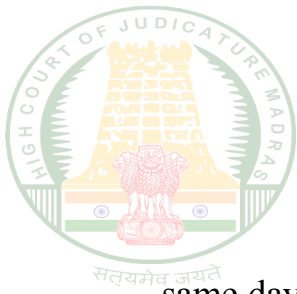
1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nilakottai Sub Division,
Dindigul District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by,
The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No.80 of 2025.

3.Santhosh Kumar

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S., 2023, to direct the learned Special Judge for SC/ST (PoA) PCR Court, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the



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same day on merits in relating to Crime No.80 of 2025, dated 03.03.2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Arokiya Selva Ramesh

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Special Judge for SC/ST (PoA) PCR Court, Dindigul to consider the petitioner's bail petition on merits upon the petitioner's surrender before the said Court and enlarge the petitioner on bail on the same day according to the law in Crime No.80 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police.

2. Heard the learned Counsels on either side 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,



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there shall be a direction to the learned Special Judge for SC/ST (PoA) PCR Court, Dindigul, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.80 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 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.

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Note: Issue order copy on 13.03.2025.

To

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- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Batlagundu Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Special Judge for SC/ST (PoA) PCR Court,
Dindigul.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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