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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :25.03.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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C. Manikandan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Puliyankudi Sub-Division,
Tenkasi District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Puliyankudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
(Crime No. 139 of 2025)

3. Mohan Lal

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases registered under SC/ST(POA), Act, Tenkasi District to consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioner on the same day of its filing on their surrendering in connection with the case in Crime No.139 of 2025 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Puliyankudi Police Station, Tenkasi District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Pandian

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor (Crl. side)



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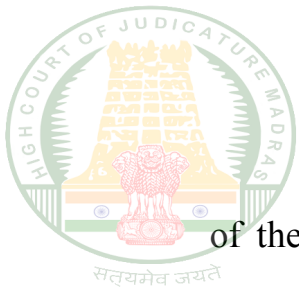
ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases registered under SC/ST(POA), Act, Tenkasi District, and to accept the surrender of the petitioner in Crime No.139 of 2025, dated 23.02.2025 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 Additional Public Prosecutor 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 learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases registered under SC/ST(POA), Act, Tenkasi District, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.139 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



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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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P. DHANABAL, J.

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To

1. The Special Court for Trial of Cases registered under SC/ST(POA), Act,
Tenkasi District
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Puliyankudi Sub-Division,
Tenkasi District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Puliyankudi Police Station,
Tenkasi District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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