



CrI.O.P(MD)No.5672 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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M. Jeyaraj

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sellur Police Station, Sellur, Madurai City.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station, Sellur, Madurai City.

3. M.Rajendran

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Principal and District Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), Theni to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail.

For Petitioner : Mr. C.Jeganathan

For Respondents : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi (R1,R2)

Additional Public Prosecutor

Mr.A.John Vincent (R3)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Principal and District Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), Theni to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 313 of 2025 dated 15.03.2025 on the file of the second respondent police

2. The learned counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent without filing vaklat represented that he would file counter for his objection. Considering the nature of prayer, the permission sought for by the learned counsel for the 3rd respondent is rejected.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents police and perused the materials available on record.



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4. 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 ***Principal and District Sessions Judge, Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), Theni*** to consider the petitioner bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.313 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 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.

5.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.



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6. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition stands

disposed of.

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Internet :Yes

Index :Yes/No

NCC :Yes/No

Note:Issue order copy on 02.04.2025

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To

1.The Principal and District Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 (Amended 2015), Theni

2.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sellur Police Station, Sellur, Madurai City.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Sellur Police Station, Sellur, Madurai City.

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



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P. DHANABAL, J.

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