



CrI.O.P(MD)No.7247 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 22.04.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Nagaraj @ Nagarajan
2. Surya @ Nagasurya
3. Selva
4. Naveenkumar @ Naveen Karuppa
5. Kannan

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nilakottai Division,
Dindigul District.

2. The State of Tamilnadu,
Rep by the Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No. 85 of 2025.

3. Prathaf

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Criminal Original petition has been filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the Special Court for exclusive trial of SC and ST cases, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioners on the same day on merits in Crime No.85 of 2025 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr. S.Murugapandi

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar (R1,R2)

Government Advocate (CrI.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Sessions Judge (Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 85 of 2025 dated 14.04.2025 on the file of the second respondent police.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (CrI.Side) appearing for the respondents police and perused the materials available on record.



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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 under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul** to consider the petitioners bail applications, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.12 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.

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 petitioners and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law.



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

disposed of.

22.04.2025

Internet :Yes

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NCC :Yes/No

Note:Issue order copy on 24.04.2025

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To

1.The Sessions Judge (Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, Dindigul

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Nilakottai Division,
Dindigul District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Pattiveeranpatti Police Station,
Dindigul District.
Crime No. 85 of 2025.

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



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P. DHANABAL, J.

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