



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.7621 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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Senthil Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni Police Division,
Theni District.

2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettiypatti Police Station,
Theni District.
(Crime No.123 of 2025)

3.Vignesh

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Special Judge, Special Court for (SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Theni to consider the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of his surrender before that Court in connection with Crime No.123 of 2025, pending investigation on the file of the second respondent police.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Venkateswaran
For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Sakthi Kumar,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Special Judge, Special Court for (SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Theni to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.123 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) 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 Special Judge, Special Court for (SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Theni to consider the petitioner bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in



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connection with Crime No.123 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 petitioners 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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NCC : Yes / No

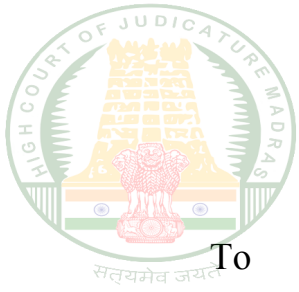
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Theni
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Theni Police Division,
Theni District.
3. The State of Tamil Nadu,
The Inspector of Police,
Palanichettiypatti Police Station,
Theni District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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P. DHANABAL, J.,

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