



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.8281 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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S.Adithiyan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by the Superintendent of Police,
Palani Taluk,
Dindigul District.

2. The Sub Inspector of Police,
Palani Taluk Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.143 of 2025).

3. Marimuthu

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to accept the surrender of the petitioner in Cr.No.143 of 2025 pending on the file of the 2nd respondent police by the learned Special Court for the exclusive trial of SC and ST cases, Dindigul and enlarge the petitioner on bail on the same day of surrender.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Muthu Ganesa Pandian,

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Special Court for the exclusive trial of SC and ST cases, Dindigul to accept the surrender of the petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 143 of 2025 dated 26.04.2025 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 Special Court for the exclusive trial of SC and ST cases, Dindigul to consider the petitioner bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in



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connection with Crime No. 143 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.

30.04.2025

NCC : Yes / No

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Note: Issue order copy on 02.05.2025



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2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
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Dindigul District.

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(Crime No.143 of 2025).

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



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