



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.15971 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 23.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Patturaja @ M.P.Patturajan

... Petitioner/Accused No.2

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.

2.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Rajapalayam South Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.403 of 2025.

... Respondents 1 & 2/Complainants

3.Manimaran

...3rd Respondent/
Defacto Complainant

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023, to direct the Court of the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST(POA)Act Cases, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur to accept the surrender of the Petitioner and consider his bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No.403 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jothi Basu

For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

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The petitioner seeks a direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST(POA)Act Cases, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, to consider his bail application on the same day of surrender in Crime No.403 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police.

2. 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 of the facts of the case, there shall be a direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST(POA)Act Cases, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.403 of 2025 registered for the offences under Section 296(b), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 and Section 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the bail petition shall consider the gravity of the offence, previous antecedent of the petitioner and pass orders, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.



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3. The petitioner shall surrender before the concerned jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner shall inform in advance the learned Public Prosecutor and the victim of the date of surrender and of the filing of the petition.

4. This Criminal Original Petition is ordered accordingly.

23.09.2025

NCC : Yes / No
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To

- 1.The Sessions Court, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST(POA)Act Cases, Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur.
- 2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Sub Inspector of Police, Rajapalayam South Police Station, Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor, Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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