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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.04.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE A.D.JAGADISH CHANDIRA

Cr1.O.P.No.9197 of 2022

1. Rani
2. Sudhakar
3. Divakar
4. Murugesan

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State Rep by  
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Omalur Sub Division,  
Salem District.
2. The Inspector of Police,  
Tholasampatty Police Station,  
Salem District.  
(Crime No.78 /2022)

... Respondents

PRAYER: This Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C., to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and to consider their bail petitions on the same day in Crime No.78 of 2022 on the file of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.C.Deepak Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.V.Meganathan,  
Government Advocate (Cr1. side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and to consider their bail petitions on the same day in Crime No.78 of 2022 on the file of the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against



innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.78 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. 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.

3. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
Salem
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Omalur Sub Division,  
Salem District.
3. The Inspector of Police,  
Tholasampatty Police Station,  
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,  
High Court of Madras.

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