



Crl.O.P.No.29794 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.12.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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1.J.Vallavan
2.N.Ravi
3.R.Sumathi
4.K.Rasadurai

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Petitioners

/vs/

The State Rep by

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur,
Ariyalur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Vikkiramangalam Police Station,
Ariyalur District.
(In Crime No.242 of 2022)

3.Purushothaman

...

Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur, to accept the surrender of the petitioners in connection with the Crime No.242 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and to consider the petitioners' bail application on the same day.



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For Petitioners	...	Mr.P.Ponbalaji
For Respondents	...	Mr.E.Raj Thilak for R1 & R2, Additional Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur, to accept the surrender of the petitioners in connection with the Crime No.242 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police and to consider the petitioners's bail application on the same day.

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 Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.242 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioners shall surrender before the



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concerned Jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

3. 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. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day, does not amount to consider it favourably.

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

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To

1. The Special Court for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, Ariyalur
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Ariyalur,
Ariyalur District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Vikkiramangalam Police Station,
Ariyalur District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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