



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 10.06.2022
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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.10286 of 2022

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1. Santhosh
2. Dhukkaiyammal @ Dhurkaiyammal ... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani Division,
Dindigul District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Ayakudi Police Station,
Dindigul District.
(Crime No.124 of 2022)

3. Jothi ... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial Cases registered under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul to consider their bail application on the same day of their surrender in respect of Crime No.124 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent.

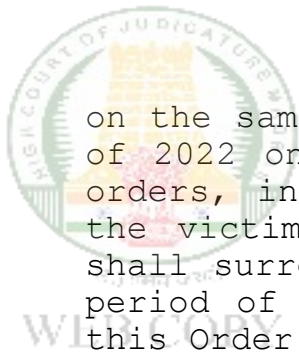
For Petitioners : Mr.D.Venkatesh
Advocate.

For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

O R D E R

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to direct the Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial Cases registered under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul, to consider the petitioners bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No. 124 of 2022 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 the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial Cases registered under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably



on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 124 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 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.

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. With the above direction, this Criminal Original Petition is allowed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

- 1.The Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Trial Cases
registered under SC/ST (POA) Act,
Dindigul,
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Palani Division,
Dindigul District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Ayakudi Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.D. VENKATESH, Advocate (SR-25427[F] dated 13/06/2022)

ORDER IN
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