



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.12914 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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1. Thangaraj,
2. Lakshmi,
3. Nanthini,
4. Karthikadevi,
5. Natarajan,
6. Govindammal,

: Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Aruppukkottai, Virudhunagar District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.
Crime No.88 of 2022
3. Rajamani,

: Respondents



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PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Special Judge for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/Additional District and Sessions Judge(PCR Unit), Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.88 of 2022.

For Petitioner : M/s.Ramesh Raja P.T,

For R1 and R2 : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction to direct the learned Special Judge for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/Additional District and Sessions Judge(PCR Unit), Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, to consider the petitioners' bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.88 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent police.



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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 Special Judge for SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act/Additional District and Sessions Judge(PCR Unit), Virudhunagar District at Srivilliputtur, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 88 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.



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

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Note: Issue order copy on 20.07.2022

To

1. The Special Judge for SC/ST
(Prevention of Atrocities) Act/
Additional District and Sessions Judge(PCR Unit),
Virudhunagar District,
Srivilliputtur.

2. The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Aruppukkottai, Virudhunagar District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Mallanginar Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

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

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