



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.13053 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 20.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

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1. Balu @ Balumahendran
2. Prakash
3. Muthukumar
4. Jeeva

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vedasandhur,
Dindigul District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Vadamadurai Police Station,
Dindigul District.

3. Arulraj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the learned Sessions Judge (PCR), Dindigul, Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul, to consider their bail petition on the same upon their surrender before the said Court and enlarge them on bail on the same day in Crime No.233 of 2022 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Manikandan
For Respondent : Mr.A.Albert James,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed for a direction, to direct the learned Sessions Judge (PCR), Dindigul, Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Dindigul, to consider their bail petition on the same upon their surrender before the said Court and enlarge them on bail on the same day in Crime No.233 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 (PCR), Dindigul, Cases 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. 233 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



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receipt of a copy of this Order.

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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.

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Dindigul District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Vadamadurai Police Station,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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V.SIVAGNANAM, J.

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