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CRL.O.P (MD) No.13135 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.13135 of 2022

1.Sundarambai
2.Sivanantham
3.Devadoss ... Petitioners/Accused Nos.1, 3 & 4

Vs

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District. ...1st Respondent/Investigating Officer
2.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
(Crime No.394 of 2022) ...2nd Respondent/Complainant
3.Veerammal ... 3rd Respondent/Defacto Complainant

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases, Pudukottai to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.394 of 2022 on the file of the Aranthangi Police Station, Pudukottai District.

For Petitioners : Mr.T.Lenin Kumar

For R1 – R2 : 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 Judge, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases, Pudukottai, to consider the petitioners bail application on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.394 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 Judge, Special Court for Trial of SC/ST Act Cases, Pudukottai, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.394 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.



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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.

21.07.2022

Internet:Yes./No

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Note :Issue Order Copy on 22.07.2022

To

- 1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 2.The Inspector of Police,
Aranthangi Police Station,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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