



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.13708 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.07.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.13708 of 2022

1. Karuppasamy
2. Velraj

...Petitioners

.vs.

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

3. Murugan

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Special Court (PCR) SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, Dindigul to consider the bail application of the petitioners / Accused No.7 and 8 on their surrender in connection with case Crime.No.631 of 2021, pending investigation on the file

For Petitioners : Mr.I.Sa, Jegan
For Respondents : Mr.A.Albert James
No.1 and 2 : 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 Special Court (PCR) SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, Dindigul to consider the bail application of the petitioners / Accused No.7 and 8 on their surrender in connection with case Crime No.631 of 2021, pending investigation on the file

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 Special Court (PCR) SC/ST (POA) Amendment Act, Dindigul, to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No. 631 of 2021 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.

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Internet: Yes./No
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2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District
3. The Inspector of Police
Kodaikanal Police Station
Dindigul District
- 4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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