



Crl.O.P.(MD) No.15580 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.SIVAGNANAM

CRL.O.P (MD) No.15580 of 2022

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...Petitioner

vs

**1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thiruchuli Division
Virudhunagar District**

**2. The Inspector of Police
Narikudi Police Station
Virudhunagar District**

3.Lakshmanan

...Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Cases, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on very same day of surrender in Crime No. 116 of 2021 on the file of the second respondent police.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Muniswaran

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 for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Cases, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner on very same day of surrender in Crime No. 116 of 2021 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 Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA) Cases, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 116 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 petitioner 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 petitioner 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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1. The Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST (POA)
Cases, Srivilliputhur, Virudhunagar District
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Thiruchuli Division
Virudhunagar District
3. The Inspector of Police
Narikudi Police Station
Virudhunagar District
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.



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V.SIVAGNANAM, J.

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