



Crl.O.P.No.1671 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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1.Hakkim Basha Abdul Hagi
2.Mohamed Ibrahim
3.Mohamed Anosh

... Petitioners

VS

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Perambalur Taluk,
Perambalur District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Mangalamedu Police Station,
Perambalur District.
(Crime No.13 of 2023)

... Respondents

Prayer: Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the learned Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Court, Perambalur, to consider the bail petition of the petitioners on the same day in the event of surrender by the petitioners and seeks bail in Crime No.13 of 2023 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners

... Mr.R.Amardeep

For Respondents

... Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (Crl.Side)



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ORDER

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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 of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Special Court for SC/ST Act cases, Perambalur, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.13 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. 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. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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To

1.The Special Court for SC/ST (POA) Act Court, Perambalur.

2.The Superintendent of Police, Perambalur Taluk, Perambalur District.

3.The Inspector of Police, Mangalamedu Police Station, Perambalur District.

4.The Public Prosecutor, High Court, Madras.

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