



Crl.O.P.No.3121 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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Kavitha

... Petitioner

/vs/

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi Sub-Division,
Kallakurichi.

2. State represented by,
Varanjaram Police Station,
Kallakurichi.

.... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the learned Sessions Judge SC/ST Court, Court, Villupuram to consider the bail application of the petitioner to be filed before the said Court on the same day in Crime No.180 of 2022 pending on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

... Mr.D.Prasanth
... Mr.S.Santhosh
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the learned Sessions Judge SC/ST Court, Court, Villupuram to consider the bail application of the petitioner to be filed before the said Court on the same day in Crime No.180 of 2022 pending on the file of the 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 of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Sessions Judge SC/ST Court, Court, Villupuram to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.180 of 2022 registered for the offence under Sections 294(b), 323, 420 of IPC & 506(1), 3(1) ®, 3(1)(s) & 3(2)(va) of the SC & ST (Prevention of Atrocities Act), 2015 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 petitioner 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 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. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.



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To

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2. State represented by,
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3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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