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Crl.O.P.No.3142 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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... Petitioner

/vs/

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi,
Kallakurichi District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
Crime No.783 of 2017.

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the Learned District and Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act, Villupuram to consider the bail application on the same day in connection with Crime No.783 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kallakurichi.

For Petitioner

... Mr.P.Jayachandran

For Respondents

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



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Learned District and Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act, Villupuram to consider the bail application on the same day in connection with Crime No.783 of 2017 on the file of the Inspector of Police, Kallakurichi.

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 District and Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act, Villupuram to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.783 of 2017 registered for the offence under Sections 147, 148, 294(b), 323, 324, 506(2) of IPC and 3(1)(x) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 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



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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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Kallakurichi District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Kallakurichi Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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