



Crl.O.P.No.4292 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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Ambika

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Petitioner

/vs/

1.TheAssistant Commissioner of Police,
Poonamallee
Chennai.

2.State Rep. by
The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Poonamallee, Chennai.
Crime No.35/2022.

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Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the learned Principal District Judge, Thiruvallur, Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act to accept the bail application of the petitioner on the same day of representation in Cr.No.35 of 2022 on the file of respondent police.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

... Mr.A.Vijayasankar
... 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 Principal District Judge, Thiruvallur, Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act, to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of her surrender in connection with Crime No.35 of 2022 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 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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Speaking/Non speaking order

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G.CHANDRASEKHARAN, J.

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To

1. The learned Principal District Judge,
Thiruvallur, Principal Special Court SC/ST (POA) Act.
2. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Poonamallee
Chennai.
3. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Poonamallee, Chennai.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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