



Crl.O.P.No.3912 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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Prem @ Premkumar

... Petitioner

/vs/

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

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the Principal District Sessions Judge Cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner in connection with Crime No.13 of 2022 on the file of Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Dharmapuri District on the same day of their surrender.

For Petitioner

... Mr.M.Selvam

For Respondent

... Mr.S.Santhosh

Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the Principal District Sessions Judge Cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri to consider the bail application filed by the petitioner in connection with Crime No.13 of 2022 on the file of Inspector of Police, All Women Police Station, Dharmapuri District on the same day of their surrender.

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 Principal District Sessions Judge Cum Special Judge for SC/ST Act Cases, Dharmapuri to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.13 of 2022 registered for the offences under Sections 363 of IPC on the file of the respondent police 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



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Jurisdictional Court, within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dharmapuri,
Dharmapuri District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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