



Crl.O.P.No.5876 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.03.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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1.Gurusami
2.Elumalai
3.Suresh @ Sureshkumar
4.Kannan
5.Raja

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Petitioners

/vs/

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kannankuruchi,
Salem District.

2.The State represented by
Inspector of police,
Kannankuruchi Police Station,
Salem District.
(Crime No.141 of 2023)

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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 and Session Judge, (Special Court under SC and ST Atrocities act) at Salem district to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Crime No.141 of 2023 pending on the file of the Inspector of police Kannakurichi police station, Salem district and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners

... Mr.M.R.Jothimanian



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For Respondents

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned Principal district and Session Judge, (Special Court under SC and ST Atrocities act) at Salem district to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein concerned in Crime No.141 of 2023 for the offences under Sections 352, 506(1) of IPC and 3(1)(r) and 3(1)(s) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015 pending on the file of the Inspector of police Kannakurichi police station, Salem district and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

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 and Session Judge, (Special Court under SC and ST Atrocities act) at Salem, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime



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No.141 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.

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 Principal district and Session Judge, (Special Court under SC and ST Atrocities act), Salem
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kannankuruchi,
Salem District.
3. The State represented by
Inspector of police,
Kannankuruchi Police Station,
Salem District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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