



Crl.O.P.No.7598 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.04.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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Arunachalam

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The State Rep by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.

2.The Inspector of Police,
Karipatty Police Station,
Salem District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in Spl.S.C.No.13 of 2022 pending trial on the file of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District.

For Petitioner : Mr.E.Kannadasan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Santhosh (For R1 and R2)
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District, to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in Spl.S.C.No.13 of 2022 pending trial on the file of the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District.

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 Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Spl.S.C.No.13 of 2022 registered for the offences under Sections 302, 377, 511 and 364 IPC and 3 (2) (va) of The Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, 2015, on the file of the learned Principal District and



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Sessions Judge, Salem, Salem District 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.

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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Index: Yes/No
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To

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Salem District, Salem.
- 2.The State Rep by
The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Salem District.
- 3.The Inspector of Police,
Karipatty Police Station,
Salem District.
- 4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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