



Crl.O.P.No.11568 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.05.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **A.A. NAKKIRAN**

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1. P.Amudha Periyasamy
2. M.Harishankar

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The State represented by
the Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Perambalur Division,
Perambalur District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Perambalur.
(Crime No.25 of 2023)

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, praying to direct the Special Court for offences under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, Perambalur to accept the surrender of the petitioners and subsequently consider the bail application of them on merits on the same day in Crime No.25 of 2023 dated 02.05.2023 on the file of the respondent Police.



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For Petitioners : Ms.V.Dhanalakshmi

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinoth Kumar
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the the Special Court for offences under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, Perambalur to consider the petitioners' bail petition on the same day on their surrender in connection with Crime No.25 of 2023, since the offences are pertaining to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.

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 Special Court for offences under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Amendment Act, Perambalur to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.25 of 2023 and



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pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15(a) of the SC/ST Act. 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.With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands allowed.

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Index:Yes/no

Speaking/Non speaking order



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To

- 1.The Special Court for offences
under SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities)
Amendment Act, Perambalur.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Perambalur Division,
Perambalur District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
All Women Police Station,
Perambalur.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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