



CrI.O.P.No.12918 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 12.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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B.Murugan @ Mahadevan

... Petitioner

/vs/

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Tiruvannamalai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Chengam Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District.
Crime No.195 of 2023

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to issue direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST act Cases, Tiruvannamalai District to consider the bail application of the petitioner on his surrender on the same day in connection with the Crime No.195 of 2023 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police.

For Petitioner

... M/s.M.Rebecca

For Respondents

... Mr. Leonard Arul Joseph Selvam
Government Advocate (crl.side)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST act Cases, Tiruvannamalai District to consider the bail application of the petitioner on his surrender on the same day in connection with the Crime No.195 of 2023 on the file of the 2nd Respondent Police.

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 Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of SC/ST act Cases, Tiruvannamalai District to consider the petitioner's bail application, preferably on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No.195 of 2023 registered for the offences under Sections 505(2) IPC and Section 3 (1)(r) of SC/ST (POA) Act, 2015 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



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(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.

12.06.2023

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