



Crl.O.P.No.13961 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 22.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.CHANDRASEKHARAN

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K.Shanker

... Petitioner

Vs

State represented by
The Inspector of Police
Chetpet Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District

... Respondent

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition has been filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C. to direct the learned the Principal Sessions Judge at (Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai, to consider his bail application on the same day in connection with in Crime No.212 of 2023 on the file of the respondent herein upon surrender of the petitioner before them.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.L.Venkatesan

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

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned the Principal Sessions Judge at (Special Judge for SC/ST



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Act, Thiruvannamalai, to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on their surrender in connection with Crime No.212 of 2023 on the file of the respondent Police on the same day.

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 the Principal Sessions Judge at (Special Judge for SC/ST Act, Thiruvannamalai, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.212 of 2023 registered for the offences under Sections 294 (b), 506 (1) I.P.C. r/w Section 3 (1) (r) of The Schedule Caste and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, on the file of the 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 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.



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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 Inspector of Police
Chetpet Police Station,
Tiruvannamalai District
- 2.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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