



Crl.O.P.No.22166 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 27.9.2023

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Kolandasamy

2.Sumathi Kolandasamy

...Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent
of Police, Erode District.

2.State rep.by

The Inspector of Police,
Kanjikoil Police Station,
Erode District.

...Respondents

Criminal Original Petition under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code praying to direct the learned Principal District Judge, Erode to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.149 of 2023 on the file of the respondent police.

For Petitioners : Mr.D.Senthur Kugan

For Respondents : Mr.A.Damodaran, APP



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking to direct the Principal District Court (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases under the SC & ST (POA) Act), Erode to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender in Crime No.149 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent.

2. In view of the amendments made in the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, this Court is of the view that the usual directions that were issued by this Court cannot be issued routinely in all cases. Therefore, the petitioners are directed to surrender before the Trial Court within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and on such surrender, the learned Special Judge shall deal with the matter on the same day on merits and in accordance with law, after issuing notice to the victims under Section 15 (A) of the SC/ST Act.



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3. This Criminal Original Petition is disposed of with the above directions.

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Note : Issue on 29.9.2023

Index : Yes/No

Speaking Order : Yes/No

To

1.The Principal District Court
(Special Court for Exclusive Trial of
Cases under the SC & ST (POA)
Act, Erode.

2.The Deputy Superintendent
of Police, Erode District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kanjikoil Police Station,
Erode District.

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.

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