



Crl.O.P.No.24796 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : **26.10.2023**

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R. KALAIMATHI

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N. Balakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. State Rep.By
The Deputy Superintendent Of Police,
Dharapuram Sub Division,
Tiruppur District.

2. State Rep By
The Inspector Of Police,
Kundadam Police Station,
Tiruppur District.
Crime No. 217 Of 2023

3. Prabhu. S

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 482 of the Criminal Procedure Code seeking to direct the Learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for exclusive trial of cases registered under SC/ST (POA) Act cases, Tiruppur District to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day in the event of their surrender in Crime No. 217 of 2023 pending on the file of the Respondent police.



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For Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay N.Gandhi

For Respondent : Mr.L.Baskaran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking direction to the District Court, Tiruppur, Session Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases Registered under S.C & S.T (POA) Act Cases to consider the bail applications proposed to be filed by the petitioner on his surrender in connection with Crime No.217 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 facts of the case, there shall be a direction to the District Court, Tiruppur, Session Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases Registered under S.C & S.T (POA) Act Cases to consider the petitioner's bail application on the same day of his surrender in connection with Crime No. 217 of 2023 registered for the offence under Section 3(1)(zc) of the S.C & S.T (Prevention of Atrocities) Act 1989, on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law. It is needless to say that the Court below while disposing the



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bail petition shall look into the gravity of the offence, previous antecedents of the petitioner and pass orders.

3. 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, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989.

4. In view of the above, the Criminal Original Petition stands **allowed**.

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