



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.13338 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **26.07.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE **D.NAGARJUN**

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1.P.Mani @ Manisekaran

2.Manonmani @ Papathi

3.Prabhu

4.Mathiyalagan

5.Gopi @ Gopinathan

6.Mahendran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Karur City,
Karur.

2.The State rep.by
The Inspector of Police,
Velliyanai Police Station,
Velliyanai,
Karur District.

3.S.Saratha

..Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 of Cr.P.C, to direct the Special Court SC/ST(POA), Principal District Court,



Karur, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider the bail application to be filed by the petitioners on the same day on merits in Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent Police.

For Petitioners : Mr.P.Athimoolapandian
For R1 and R2 : Mr.B.Thanga Aravindh
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition is filed seeking for a direction to the learned Special Judge SC/ST(POA), Principal District Court, Karur, to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day on merits in Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent.

2.It is submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that the petitioners are accused Nos.1 to 6 in Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent police, which was registered for the offences under Sections 147, 294(b), 323 IPC r/w 3(1)(r), 3(1)(s) and 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989.



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3.The petitioners submit that they intend to surrender before the learned Special Judge SC/ST(POA), Principal District Court, Karur, and sought for a direction to dispose of the bail application on the very same day in Crime No.232 of 2023 on the file of the second respondent.

4.The learned Government Advocate (criminal side) appearing for the official respondent submits that no previous case is pending against the petitioners and no one has been injured.

5.Considering the circumstances, the petitioners are at liberty to surrender before the learned Special Judge SC/ST(POA), Principal District Court, Karur, within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If the petitioners surrender and file bail application, the learned Special Judge is directed to dispose of the same as per law as expeditiously as possible preferably on the same day by giving notice to the prosecutor and on hearing both sides.

6.It is needless to state that merely because this direction is given to dispose of the application as expeditiously as possible on the very same day does not mean that the bail application shall be allowed. The



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learned Special Judge is required to hear both sides on merits and dispose of the same as per law.

Index : Yes/No
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Karur District

4.The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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DR.D.NAGARJUN. J.

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