



Crl.R.C.No.485 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 26.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

Crl.R.C.No.485 of 2024
and Crl.M.P.No.4620 of 2024

1. Kannadurai
2. Rathinam

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State Rep. by its
The Inspector of Police,
Singanallur Police Station,
Coimbatore.

2. Ayyammal

... Respondents

PRAYER: Criminal Revision has been filed under Section 397 r/w 401 of Cr.P.C., praying to set aside the order dated 14.12.2023 passed in Crl.M.P.No.70 of 2023 in Spl.S.C.No.52 of 2023 on the file of Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trail of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act at Coimbatore.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Myilsamy

For Respondents

For R1 : Mr. A.Gopinath

Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

The Criminal Revision Case has been preferred as against the order dated 14.12.2023 passed by the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trail of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Coimbatore, in Crl.M.P.No.70 of 2023



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in Spl.S.C.No.52 of 2023, thereby dismissed the petition to discharge the petitioners from all the charges.

2. Both the petitioners are facing charges for the offence punishable under Section 304(A) of IPC, Section 7 & 9 of the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavenger & their Rehabilitation Act, 2013 & Section 3(2)(va) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. While pending the trial, the petitioners filed petition to discharge them from all the charges and the same was dismissed by the trial Court. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioners filed the present revision.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

4. The learned Government Advocate (Crl. Side) appearing for the first respondent police submitted that while pending the revision, the trial Court framed charges as against the petitioners and the trial has also been commenced. So far, the prosecution examined 1 to 10 witnesses out of 30 witnesses. Now the matter has been posed for further examination of prosecution witnesses.

5. Considering the above submissions, this Court is not inclined to allow this petition. However, the personal appearance of the petitioners is



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dispensed with and they shall be represented by a counsel after filing

appropriate application. The petitioners shall be present before the Court

below at the time of furnishing of copies, framing charges, questioning under

Section 313 Cr.P.C., and at the time of passing judgment. The trial Court viz.,

the learned Sessions Judge, Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC/ST

(POA) Act, Coimbatore, is directed to complete the trial in Spl.S.C.No.52 of

2023, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this

Order.

6. Accordingly, the Criminal Revision Case stands dismissed.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To

1. The Sessions Judge,
Special Court for Trail of Cases
under SC/ST (POA) Act,
Coimbatore.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Singanallur Police Station,
Coimbatore.

3. The Public Prosecutor,
Madras High Court,
Chennai.

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