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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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1. Purushothaman
2. Murali
3. Dhanush
4. Hemanth Kumar

.. Petitioners

Versus

The State rep by its

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Denkanikottai,
Krishnagiri District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Kelamangalam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.
(Crime No.202 of 2025)

.. Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS, 2023 directing the learned Principal Sessions Judge (Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989



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r/w New Amendment Act, 2015 at Krishnagiri to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein connected in Crime No.202 of 2025 on the file of the 2nd respondent Police and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

For Petitioners : Mr.S.Arunkumar

For Respondents : Dr.C.E.Pratap
Government Advocate (Crl. Side)

ORDER

This petition is filed for a direction to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 r/w New Amendment Act, 2015 at Krishnagiri to accept the surrender of the petitioners herein connected in Crime No.202 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police and consider the bail petition on the same day itself.

2. In view of the specific bar under Section 18 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 and also

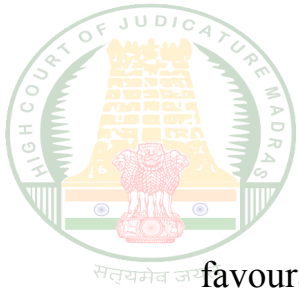


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taking into consideration of the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the learned Principal Sessions Judge, Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases registered under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 r/w New Amendment Act, 2015 at Krishnagiri, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.202 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15A of the SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. 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.

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 petitioners and pass orders. Mere direction issued by this Court to consider the bail petition on the same day does not amount to consider it



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favourably.

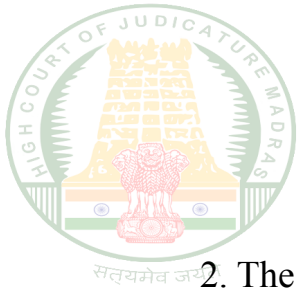
4. With the above direction, the Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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To

1. The Principal Sessions Judge,
(Special Court for Exclusive Trial of Cases
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r/w New Amendment Act, 2015 at Krishnagiri.



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O/o. Deputy Superintendent of Police,
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Krishnagiri District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Kelamangalam Police Station,
Krishnagiri District.

4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.



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