



Crl.O.P.No.26355 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 24.09.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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1. Koduvakumar @ Senthilkumar
2. Poomalai
3. Aathi @ Aathithya
4. Mani
5. Arun @ Arunprakash
6. Manivel
7. Veeramuthu
8. Mayakannan
9. Vijay
S/o.Komaiyan
10. Vijay
S/o.Arumugam
11. Prakash @ Jayaprakash

... Petitioners

Vs.

State represented by its

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi, Kallakurichi District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnasalem Police Station,
Kallakurichi District. (Crime No.356 of 2025)
3. Ashok

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition is filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C/528 of BNSS, to direct the learned Principal District Judge, (Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act), Kallakurichi, to consider the bail application filed by the petitioners on their surrender in connection with Crime No.356 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent Police on the same day.

For Petitioners : Mr.W.Camyles Gandhi

For R1 & R2 : Mr.R.Vinothraja
Government Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the learned Principal District Judge, (Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Kallakurichi, to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consequently, consider their bail petition in connection with Crime No.356 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police, on merits 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 the possibility of misusing the pious intention of the Parliament against innocent persons, there shall be a direction to the



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learned Principal District Judge, (Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act Cases), Kallakurichi, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.356 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victims under Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. The petitioners shall surrender before the Jurisdictional Court concerned, within a period of fifteen days from the date of the receipt of a copy of this Order.

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

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No

To

1. The Principal District Judge,
(Special Judge for SC/ST (POA) Act cases),
Kallakurichi.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Kallakurichi, Kallakurichi District.
3. The Inspector of Police,
Chinnasalem Police Station,
Kallakurichi District.
4. The Public Prosecutor,
High Court of Madras.

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