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CrI.O.P.No.35397 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 26.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE P.DHANABAL

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1.Sabthan

2.Sam @ Shamu

3.Manjini

... Petitioners / A1 to A3

Vs

1.The Superintendent of Police
Puducherry
Union Territory of India.

2.The Station House Officer
Kalapet Police Station
Puducherry
Union Territory of India.

Now Transferred to
The Station House Officer
P.C.R.Cell Police Station
Puducherry
Union Territory of India.

3.Abirami

... Respondents

PRAYER : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of B.N.S.S.Act,
praying to direct the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Puducherry
to consider the bail application of these petitioners on the same day favourably
in the event of their surrender in Crime No.146 of 2025 on the file of 3rd



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respondent police and pass orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Shree Vishnu

For Respondents : Mr.M.V.Ramachandramurthy
Additional Public Prosecutor
Assisted by Mr.A.Alexander
Government Advocate (Pondy)

ORDER

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Puducherry to consider the bail application of these petitioners on the same day in the event of their surrender in Crime No.146 of 2025 on the file of respondent police.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 and perused the materials available on record.

3. 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 limited prayer and the facts and circumstances of the case, there shall be a direction to the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Puducherry, to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same



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day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.146 of 2025 and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under Section 15-A of the SC/ST 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.

4.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 on merits and in accordance with law.

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

26.12.2025

Neutral Citation : Yes / No
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- 4.The Public Prosecutor
High Court, Madras.
- 5.The Public Prosecutor
Puducherry.



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P.DHANABAL, J.,

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