



Crl.O.P.(MD)No.2737 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :14.02.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

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1. Piramuthu,
S/o.Sellappa
2. Praveen Muthukumar
S/o.Vellapandi

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thalayuthu,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
(Crime No.100 of 2025)

3. Kali Chettimuthu

... Respondents

Prayer : Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the Special Court for Trial of Cases under SC/ST (POA) Act, Tirunelveli District to consider and dispose of the bail application to be filed by the petitioners on the same day of its filing on their surrender in connection with the case in Crime No.100 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent.

For Petitioner

: Mr.S.Ashok

For Respondent Nos. 1 & 2

: Mr.M.Sakthikumar
Government Advocate (Crl)



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ORDER

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This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Special Court for Exclusive trial of SC/ST Cases, Tirunelveli District and to accept the surrender of the petitioners in Crime No.100 of 2025, dated 28.01.2025 on the file of the second respondent and to consider and pass orders on the bail application to be preferred by the petitioners on the same day itself.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor 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 Special Court for Exclusive trial of cases under Scheduled Castes and Schedules Tribes (POA) Act, 1989, Tirunelveli District to consider the petitioners' bail application, preferably on the same day of their surrender in connection with Crime No.100 of 2025 on the file of the second respondent police and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, after affording due opportunity to the victim under



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Section 15-A of the SC/ST (POA) Act, 1989. 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 petitioner and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law.

5. With the above said directions, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

14.02.2025

NCC : Yes / No

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To

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Tirunelveli District.
2. The Inspector of Police,
Manur Police Station,
Tirunelveli District.
3. The Special Court for cases under Scheduled Castes
and Schedules Tribes (POA) Act, 1989, Tirunelveli District.
4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai.

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