

*Crl.O.P.(MD)No.3295 of 2025*

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

DATED : 21.02.2025

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL**

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1. Shobana  
2. Balu @ Balasubramanian ... Petitioners

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep by the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Manamadurai,  
Sivagangai District.

2. The Inspector of Police,  
Thirupachethi Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.  
Crime No. 156/2024.

3. Amaravathi ... Respondents

**Prayer :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 528 of BNSS to direct the learned Special court for Exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Sivagangai to consider the bail application of the petitioners on the same day of their surrender itself in Crime No. 156 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent.



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For Petitioners : Mr.D.S.Haroon Rasheed,  
For R1 and R2 : Mr.R.M.Anbunithi  
Additional Public Prosecutor

### **ORDER**

This Criminal Original Petition has been filed to direct the Special court for Exclusive trial of cases under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Sivagangai to accept the surrender of the petitioners and consider their bail application on the same day on merits in relating to Crime No. 156 of 2024 dated 13.09.2024 on the file of the second respondent police

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 SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Sivagangai to consider the petitioners bail application, preferably on the same day of



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their surrender in connection with Crime No.156 of 2024 on the file of the second respondent police 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, this Criminal Original Petition stands disposed of.

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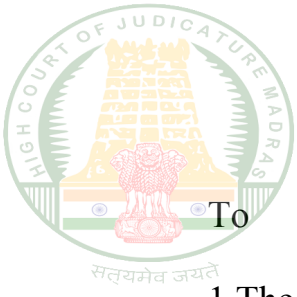
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1. The Special court for Exclusive trial of cases  
under SC/ST (POA) Act 1989, Sivagangai.

2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Office of the Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Manamadurai,  
Sivagangai District.

3. The Inspector of Police,  
Thirupachethi Police Station,  
Sivagangai District.

4. The Additional Public Prosecutor,  
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.



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